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BEEF OR CHICKEN?
BRAZIL WAS SO FUN...
ゴオオ
VOOM
オオ
DOMU SAITO (GOING HOME)
B... BEEF...
Smile
ニコッ
GRAM-PA?!
OR A FAIRY TALE?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
FWAP
ONCE UPON A TIME...
WHY DID YOU EVEN ASK?!
OH, I BET THIS IS THE STORY ABOUT THE TIGER ON THE SCREEN.
IKKYU WAS CALLED IN FRONT OF THE SHOGUN.
OH, I KNOW HIM.
THERE WAS A YOUNG MONK NAMED IKKYU.

MY GRANDPA'S STORIES CAN'T BE THIS WEIRD!

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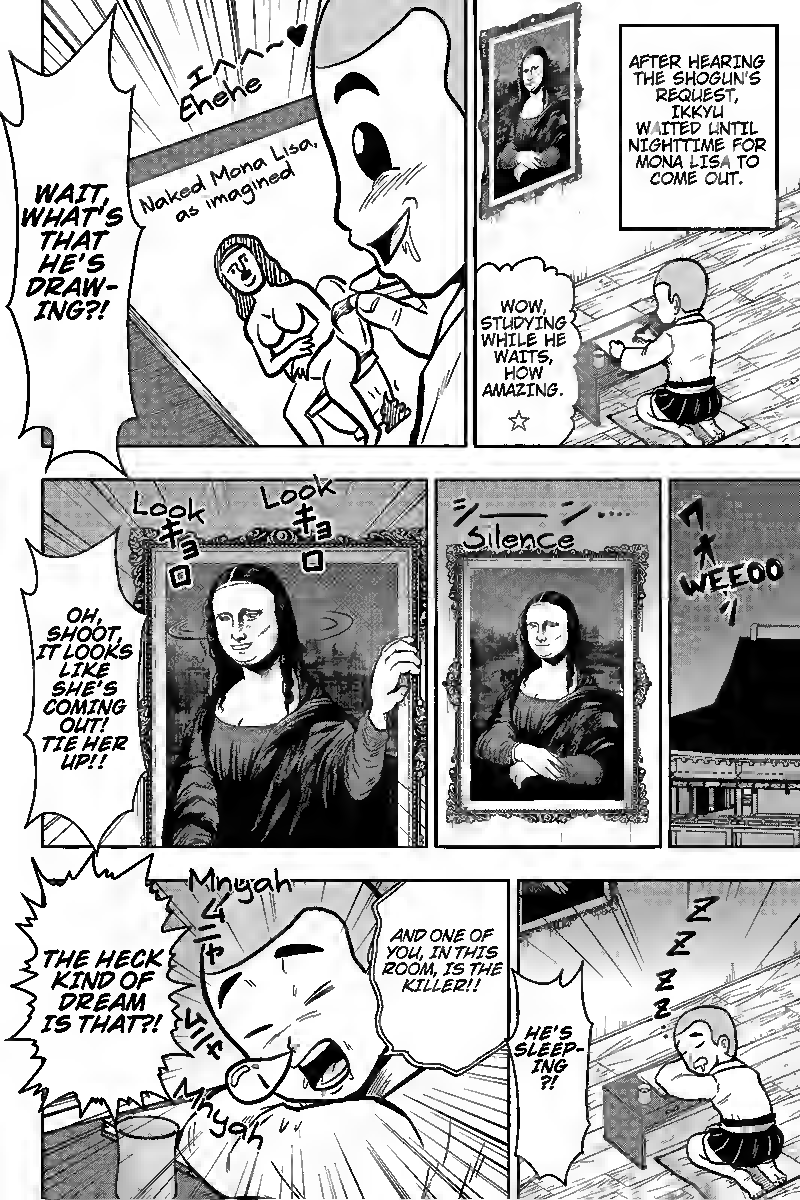
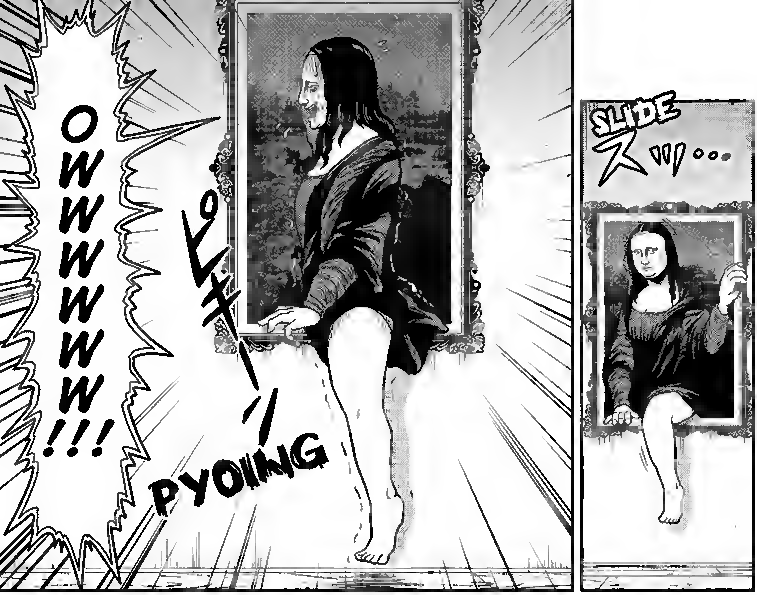
CHAPTER 31 - IKKYU AND THE MONA LISA PAINTING HUNT.

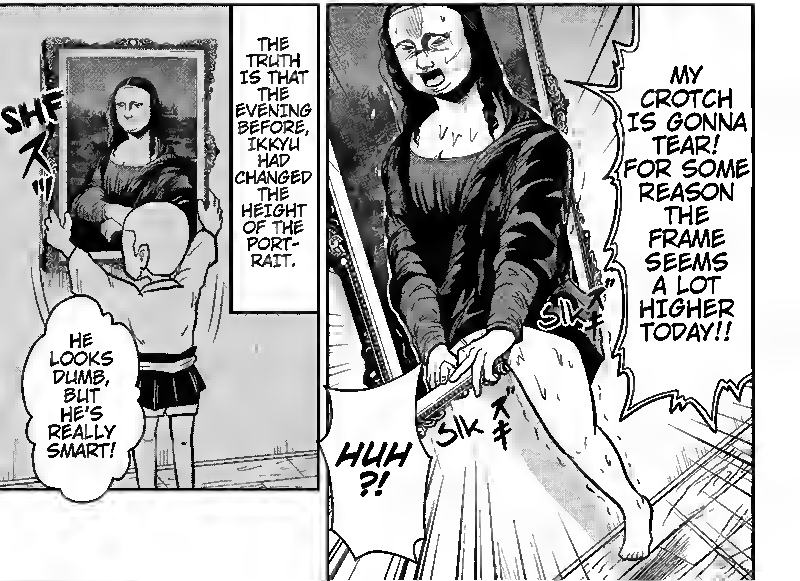
SLIDE
ACTUALLY, AT NIGHT, MONA LISA DID ESCAPE FROM THE PAINTING.
SHE REALLY DID?! THAT'S TERRIFYING!!
OH, SO HE'S SUPPOSED TO MAKE UP A CLEVER ANSWER TO THIS MADE-UP SCENARIO.
WHEN NIGHT FALLS, SHE ESCAPES FROM THE PAINTING AND DOES TERRIBLE THINGS! IT'S MAKING SO MUCH TROUBLE
Zzz...
heh heh heh
WHAT TERRIBLE THINGS?
AND WHILE THE SHOGUN SLEPT, SHE GOT UP TO MORE AND MORE TERRIBLE THINGS
バーン
DUM DUM
Zzz...
FOR INSTANCE, SHE TOOK THE SHOGUN'S PORNO MAGS AND SCATTERED THEM ALL OVER HIS ROOM.
WHY?!
IF HIS PARENTS FOUND OUT, THEY'D NEVER GET OVER IT!

WAIT, THEY WERE DATING SIMS?!
Are you sure you want to erase our memories together?
▶ YES NO
PLINK PLINK ピコ ピコ
AND SHE DELETED THE SAVES FROM THE GAMES THE SHOGUN WAS PLAYING
OH, THAT'S THE WORST ...
よし
All right
TADAH ゴボーン
AND SHE REPLACED HIS KATANAS WITH BURDOCK ROOT.
WAIT WHY THOUGH?
バン DUN-DUN
SHE SCATTERED PORNO MAGAZINES...
AGAIN?!
WHY DOES SHE KEEP ON SCATTERING THE PORNO MAGAZINES?!
バン DUN-DUN
AND SHE SCATTERED PORNO MAGAZINES AROUND HIS ROOM.

JUMP
NOT !!
BLUSH
OH, OF COURSE, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU DO WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE, YOU SCATTER THEIR PORNO MAGS AROUND...
THE TRUTH IS, MONA LISA HAD FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THE SHOGUN.
A... ANYWAY, HER EVIL ACTS HAVE BEGUN TO ESCALATE AND I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO DO!
POOR MONA LISA...
KNOWING THAT HER LOVE WOULD NEVER COME TO BE, MONA LISA'S AFFECTION CHANGED TO HATRED.
Flirt
イチャ
PLOOMP
THAT REALLY IS UNIMAGINABLY HORRIBLE!!
LATELY, IT'S GOTTEN SO UNIMAGINABLY HORRIBLE THAT WHEN I WAKE FROM MY SLEEP I FIND THAT SOMEONE HAS CRAPPED RIGHT NEXT TO MY PILLOW...!!


WAIT, WHAT'S THAT HE'S DRAWING?!
Ehehe
Naked Mona Lisa, as imagined
AFTER HEARING THE SHOGUN'S REQUEST, IKKYU WAITED UNTIL NIGHTTIME FOR MONA LISA TO COME OUT.
WOW, STUDYING WHILE HE WAITS, HOW AMAZING.
OH, SHOOT, IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S COMING OUT! TIE HER UP!!
Look
Look
Silence
WEEOO
THE HECK KIND OF DREAM IS THAT?!
Mnyah
Nyah
AND ONE OF YOU, IN THIS ROOM, IS THE KILLER!!
HE'S SLEEPING?!
Z Z Z Z


OWWWWW!!!
PYOING
SLIDE


MY CROTCH IS GONNA TEAR! FOR SOME REASON THE FRAME SEEMS A LOT HIGHER TODAY!!
HUH?!
THE TRUTH IS THAT THE EVENING BEFORE, IKKYU HAD CHANGED THE HEIGHT OF THE PORTRAIT.
HE LOOKS DUMB, BUT HE'S REALLY SMART!

LOUD...
HM?
YOU'RE FINALLY UP...?
JUMP!
YOU'RE THE KILLER!!
NO, WAIT, HE'S STILL SLEEPING!!
AND SO, AFTER THAT, HE SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED TO TIE UP THE MONA LISA.
DAAAMN YOUUU!!
THE NEXT MORNING
HERE SHE IS, ALL TIED UP, SHOGUN!
OH! THANK YOU!
Twitch
Twitch
Twitch
Twitch
WHY'D HE TIE HER UP USING SHIBARI BONDAGE?!

TIE ME UP TIGHT-ER!!
LOOK, SHE REALLY HATES IT.
WHY?!
BEING TIED UP, HAD AWAK-ENED HER TRUE MASOCH-ISTIC NATURE.
This isn't so bad
けっこうイイかも♥
REALLY?!
AND AFTER THAT, EVERY SINGLE NIGHT SHE WOULD CATCH HER CROTCH IN THE FRAME TO PLEASURE HERSELF.
WHAT A PER-VERT!
I CAN'T SLEEP AT ALL.
FEELS SO GOOOOD!!!
AND SO, MONA LISA NO LONGER BOTHERED THE SHOGUN.
I am coming!!
EVERY-THING'S FINALLY SETTLED.
☆
THIS ISN'T SET-TLED AT ALL!!!

BAM
Aaaah!
HUH?!
Sud-denly
WH-
DON'T MAKE ME LISTEN TO YOUR WEIRD STORIES ALL THE TIME!!
DO SOMETHING! MAKE THOSE CRIMINALS LISTEN TO YOUR STORIES, LIKE YOU DID WITH THAT BEAR...!!*
*CHAPTER 26
SO KEEP YOUR MOUTHS SHUT!!
Augh!
Waah!
THIS PLANE IS BEING HI-JACKED!!
Eek!
Pwop
ポロッ
GRAMPA!!
OH NO!!
DOOM
Fwa
はふ
はふ
Fwa
?!?

DOMU'S PLANE BACK TO JAPAN FROM BRAZIL WAS HI-JACKED!!
Keep it down!! おとなしくしろ~っ!!
GRAMPA WAS OUR LAST HOPE, BUT HIS TEETH FELL OUT...
Whuff
Whuff
NOW WHAT?
HM?
THAT'S IT!!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
I'LL... I'LL READ YOU A STORY...?
ドキ BADUM
HUH?!
ドキ BADUM
ドキ BADUM
ONCE UPON A TIME, A CREATURE WITH THE UPPER BODY OF A WOMAN SANG ON A BEACH...
HER LOWER BODY'S GONNA BE A FISH, AND THIS'LL BE THE LITTLE MER-MAID...
badum ドキ
ドキ badum

TA-DUM
WHAT, BUT WHY?!
HER LOWER BODY WAS A FLIP PHONE. SHE WAS THE LITTLE PHONE-MAID.
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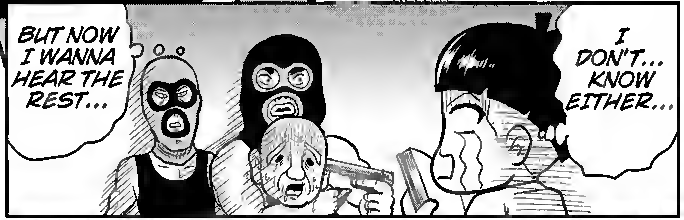

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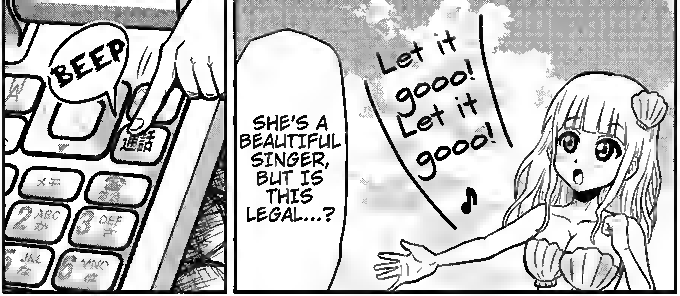
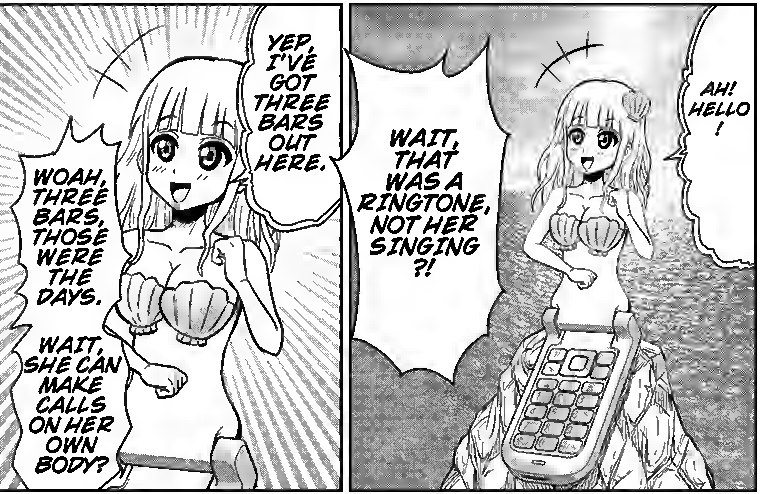
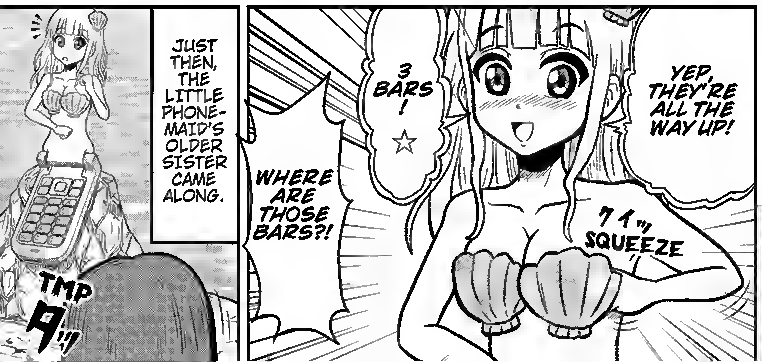
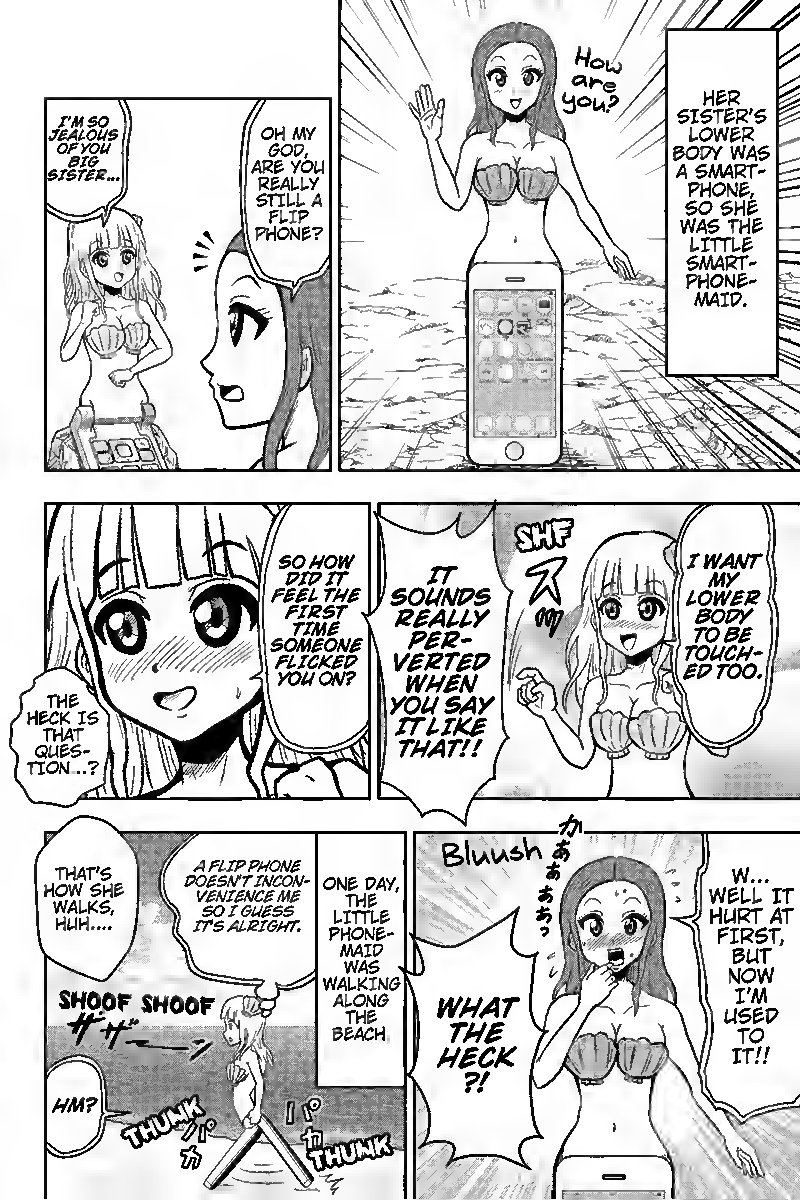
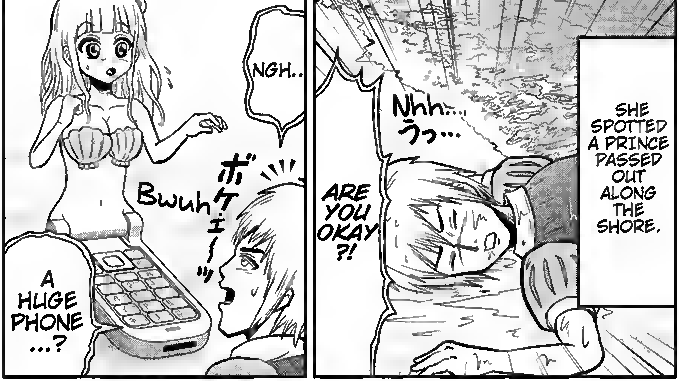
CHAPTER 32 - THE LITTLE PHONEMAID

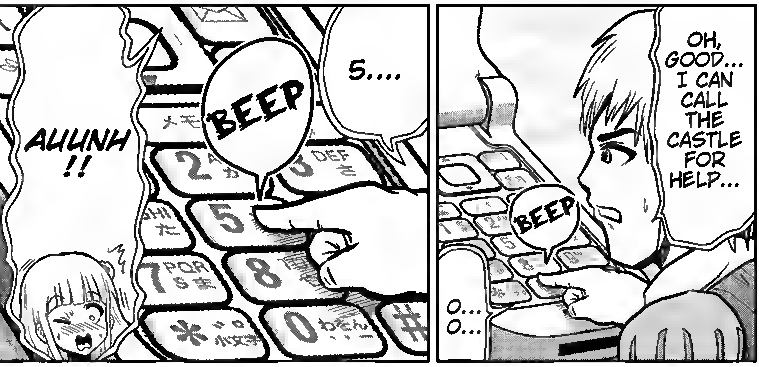

BEEP
SHE'S A BEAUTIFUL SINGER, BUT IS THIS LEGAL...?
Let it gooo! Let it gooo!

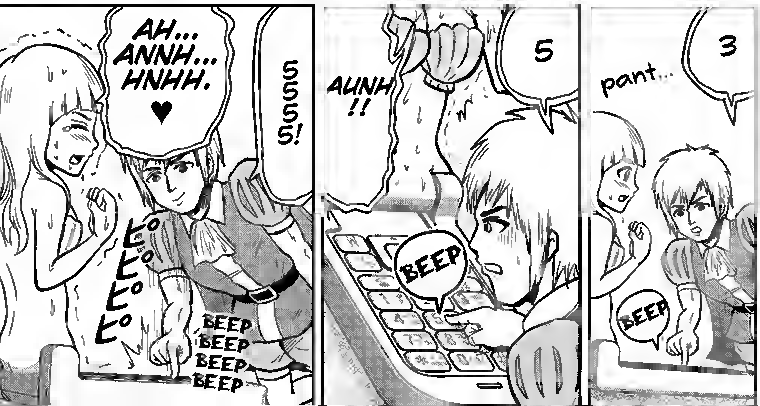

YEP, I'VE GOT THREE BARS OUT HERE.
WOAH, THREE BARS, THOSE WERE THE DAYS.
WAIT, SHE CAN MAKE CALLS ON HER OWN BODY?
WAIT, THAT WAS A RINGTONE, NOT HER SINGING?!
AH! HELLO!


JUST THEN, THE LITTLE PHONE-MAID'S OLDER SISTER CAME ALONG.
TMP
9"!
WHERE ARE THOSE BARS?!
3 BARS!
YEP, THEY'RE ALL THE WAY UP!
71" SQUEEZE


HER SISTER'S LOWER BODY WAS A SMART-PHONE, SO SHE WAS THE LITTLE SMART-PHONE-MAID.
How are you?
OH MY GOD, ARE YOU REALLY STILL A FLIP PHONE?
I'M SO JEALOUS OF YOU BIG SISTER...
I WANT MY LOWER BODY TO BE TOUCH-ED TOO.
SHF
IT SOUNDS REALLY PER-VERTED WHEN YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT!!
SO HOW DID IT FEEL THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE FLICKED YOU ON?
THE HECK IS THAT QUES-TION...?
W... WELL IT HURT AT FIRST, BUT NOW I'M USED TO IT!!
Bluush
カあああっ
WHAT THE HECK?!
ONE DAY, THE LITTLE PHONE-MAID WAS WALKING ALONG THE BEACH.
A FLIP PHONE DOESN'T INCON-VENIENCE ME SO I GUESS IT'S ALRIGHT.
THAT'S HOW SHE WALKS, HUH....
SHOOF SHOOF
HM?
THUNK
THUNK

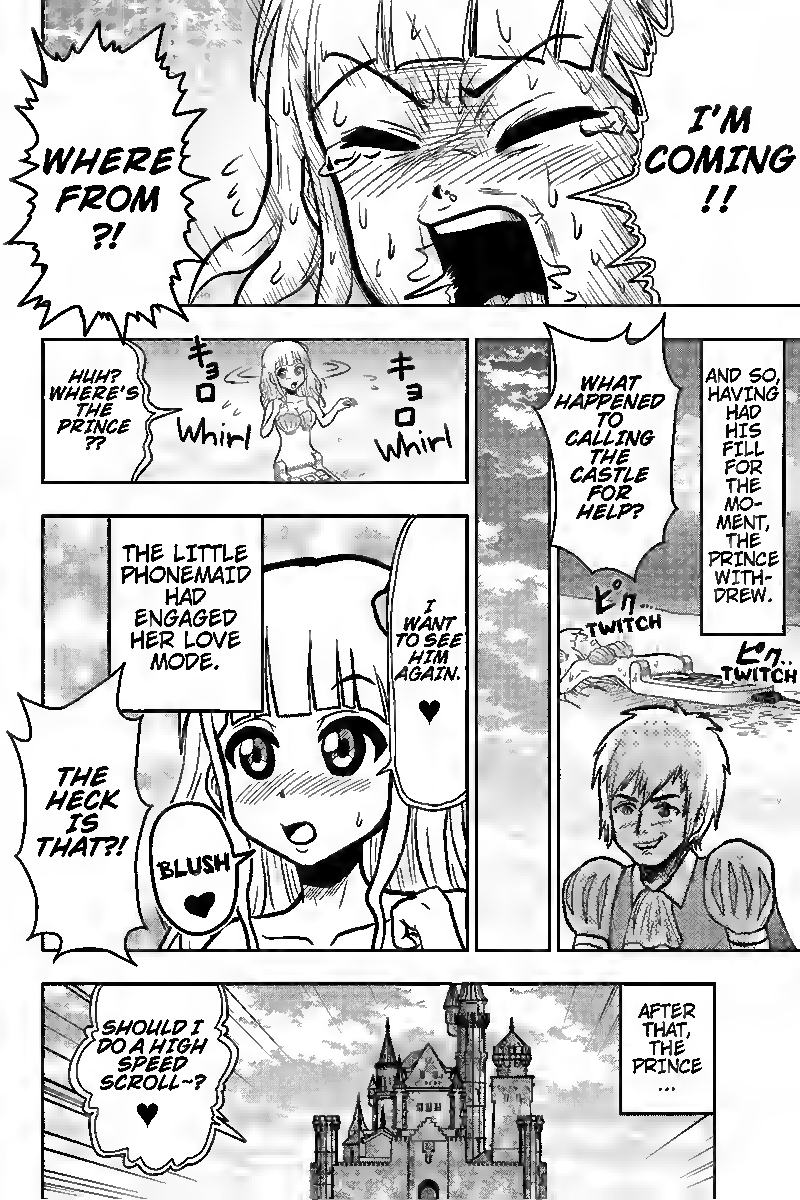

SHE SPOTTED A PRINCE PASSED OUT ALONG THE SHORE.
Nhh... うっ...
ARE YOU OKAY?!
NGH..
ボケェーッ
Bwuh
A HUGE PHONE ...?


OH, GOOD... I CAN CALL THE CASTLE FOR HELP...
BEEP
O... O...
5....
BEEP
AUUNH !!


3
pant...
BEEP
5
AUNH !!
BEEP
AH... ANNH... HNHH. ♥
SSSS!
LOLOLOLO
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP

ビクン
TREMBLE
MY FIVE IS VERY SENSI-TIVE!!
WHY?!
HM? I SEE THAT SHE'S A PHONE-MAID NOW...
PANT
PANT
PANT
5555 5555 5555 55!!
ピピピ

THE PRINCE WAS ACTUALLY A HUGE SEXUAL SADIST.
Smirk!
THOUGHT SO!!
ゼェ…
ゼェ…
Pant... Pant...
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU OUT OF BATTERIES?
JUMP
ビクッ!!
SHALL I PUT THIS IN...?
OH NO... DON'T PUT IT IN... ♥
SHF
DON'T STOP ... ♥
OH, SHOULD I STOP THEN?
SHF SHF
YOU LITTLE TEASE.
カチッ
CLICK


WHERE FROM ?!
I'M COMING !!
HUH? WHERE'S THE PRINCE ??
キョロ Whirl
キョロ Whirl
WHAT HAPPENED TO CALLING THE CASTLE FOR HELP?
AND SO, HAVING HAD HIS FILL FOR THE MOMENT, THE PRINCE WITHDREW.
ピク... TWITCH
ピク.. TWITCH
THE LITTLE PHONEMAID HAD ENGAGED HER LOVE MODE.
I WANT TO SEE HIM AGAIN. ♥
THE HECK IS THAT?!
BLUSH
SHOULD I DO A HIGH SPEED SCROLL~? ♥
AFTER THAT, THE PRINCE ...

Shiver
しょぼーん
I GUESS THIS REALLY IS THE AGE OF THE SMART-PHONE.
HEARING SUCH RUMORS, THE LITTLE PHONE-MAID BECAME UPSET.
OH NO, OH NO NO NO~ ♥
...PLAYED AROUND WITH A SMART-PHONEMAID, WHO COULD DO MANY MORE THINGS THAN A FLIP-PHONEMAID.
ズ
SHFF
AND THEN A WITCH AP-PEARED BEFORE HER.
SHALL I CHANGE YOUR MODEL?
WAIT, THEY CAN CHANGE THEIR MODELS?
MODEL CHANGE COMP-LETE
DA DUM
WHY'S SHE A KID'S CELL PHONE ?!
THE LITTLE PHONE-MAID WAS TRICKED BY THE EVIL WITCH
ズーン
DOOM
OH NO, NOW THE PRINCE WILL HATE ME...
JUST THEN, THE PRINCE CAME BY, SEARCH-ING FOR ANOTHER PHONE-MAID.
AREN'T THERE ANY PRETTY ONES LEFT?
HM?
gasp!
はっ!

A KID'S PHONE, THAT'S ADOR-ABLE!!
♥
WHA ?!
IT TURNED OUT THE PRINCE WAS A BIT OF A PEDO-PHILE.
NICe
WAIT, WHAT'S CUTE ABOUT A KID'S CELL PHONE, I DON'T GET IT!!
OH NO!!
WAIT ...
THAT'S IT, THIS STORY IS BULL-SHIT, I'M GONNA KILL YOU!!
...THAT WAS A PRETTY GOOD STORY, YANNO ...!!
NOOO WAYYYY !!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
FWA
PLK
AND SO, THE HI-JACKERS RE-FORMED AND WE WERE ABLE TO RETURN HOME SAFELY.
ゴォォ
VOOMォォォ
BRAZIL CHAPTERS HAVE FINALLY ENDED!

HUMID
HUMID
Pwee bloop bloop
IT'S SO HOT, I CAN'T SLEEP.
BAM
I'LL COOL YOU DOWN WITH A GHOST STORY...
AUUUGH ....!!!
IT'S ME. ☆
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
I'M HERE TO READ YOU A GHOST STORY. ☆
FWMP
IN THE WELL OF A CERTAIN MANSION, A GHOST NAMED OKIKU LIVED.
ONE... TWO... THREE...
OH, IT'S THE DISH MANSION STORY.
WHEN SHE COUNTS UP TO 9 DISHES, SHE'LL SAY "ONE IS MISSING."
8... 9...
10... 11...
HUH?

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I'M MISSING MORE THAN ONE!!
SERIOUSLY, HOW HIGH ARE YOU COUNTING?!
992... 993...
HOW HIGH IS SHE GOING TO COUNT?!
DUN DUNN
I'M MISSING A TON OF MY ELECTION VOTING TICKETS!!
SHE'S AN AKB* FAN?!

*AN IDOL GROUP THAT OFTEN MAKES DECISIONS THROUGH POPULARITY VOTES.

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OKIKU WAS A HUGE FAN OF BKB 48.

BKB 48

BIKE KAWASAKI BIKE ??

BKB 48 IS AN IDOL GROUP WITH 48 GIRLS WHO ARE BUTT-UGLY, KLUTZY, AND BRAINLESS.

Butt-ugly Klutzy Brainless BKB48

COULD YOU CALL THEM IDOLS, THEN?!

I BOUGHT 2500 COPIES OF THE CD FOR THESE!! AND NOW MORE THAN 1500 ARE MISSING!!

THAT MANY ?!

OKIKU HAD STOLEN THE MONEY TO BUY THE CDS FROM A GHOST SHE KNEW.

Heh heh

CALL THE COPS !!

I WAS GONNA USE THEM ALL TO VOTE FOR SASHI!

Sashi

OH, SHE'S A FAN OF SASHI, HUH?

I WAS PLANNING ON USING THEM ALL TO VOTE FOR HIDEMI SASHI-YAMADA !!!

WHO?

NOT RINO SASHIHARA FROM AKB?

But I still love her

SASHI-YAMADA

AN OVER FORTY UGGO IN LOVE
THE ELECTION TAKES PLACE NEXT WEEK, AND IS TO DECIDE WHO WILL SING THE LEAD IN THE GROUP'S FIFTH SINGLE "AN OVER FORTY UGGO IN LOVE."
THAT SONG HAS A TERRIBLE NAME!
THERE IS NO WAY AN IDOL GROUP AS BAD AS THIS COULD EXIST!!
SAME WITH THE EASE OF ENTRY!!
BKB 48 HAS QUITE A LOT OF CLASSES, SO IT'S EVEN POSSIBLE TO BUY ONESELF A PLACE IN THE GROUP.
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THESE?
HEH
WHERE ARE MY VOTING TICKETS...?
THE HECK KIND OF SONG IS THAT?!
Stinky pigtails
Voting Ticket
IN ORDER TO VOTE, YOU NEED THE TICKET FROM THE GROUP'S FOURTH SINGLE "STINKY PIGTAILS"
IS SHE MAD BECAUSE OKIKU STOLE THE MONEY FROM HER?
WHAT ARE YOU THINK-ING...?!
GIVE BACK MY VOTING TICKETS !!
THE GHOST THAT APPEARED BEFORE HER WAS NAMED OIWA.
おーん!!
Mad!
OIWA-CHAN!!

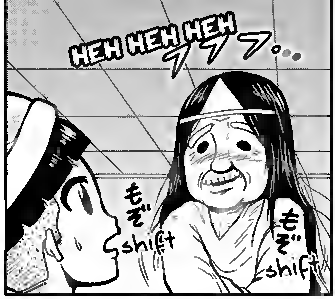
Waaaahhh!! All the money I made working part time at the haunted house!! Waaaaahh!!
THE MONEY WAS STOLEN FROM A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT GHOST, NAMED ORYUU.
DOOM
YOU PROMISED ME WE WOULD VOTE FOR MAYUYU TOGETHER, DIDN'T YOU?!
NOPE! SHE'S AN AKB FAN TOO!!
A REPRESENTATIVE LIKE THAT EXISTS, HUH!!
I'll take it -Mayuyu
KAORU MAYUZUMI.
WE PROMISED EACH OTHER WE WOULD BOTH VOTE FOR MAYUYU, ALSO KNOWN AS KAORU MAYUZUMI.
BUT... BY MAYUYU, THEY MEAN...
I KNEW IT WASN'T THAT MAYUYU!
BUT WHY ARE THESE GHOSTS IDOL FANS TO BEGIN WITH?!
NO WAY!
JUST GIVE MY VOTING TICKETS BACK!
SHOOF!!!
I TOLD YOU I SWITCHED TO VOTING FOR SASHI, GET OFF MY CASE...

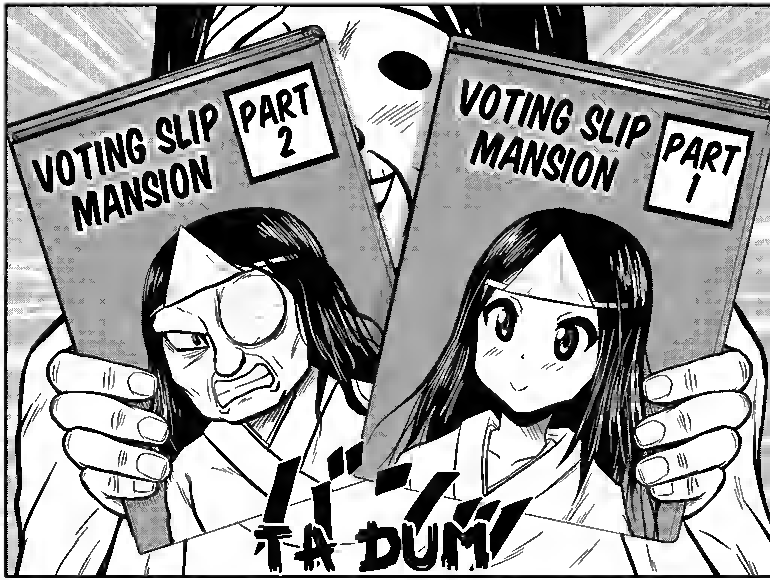
ACTUALLY OKIKU ONCE AIMED TO BECOME AND IDOL HERSELF
I want to be an idol!
アイドルになりたい!
REALLY ?!
I'M BASICALLY THE CUTEST GIRL IN THE WORLD, SO IT SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM!
THAT'S WHAT SHE THOUGHT, BUT AT BEST, SHE WAS JUST HIGH-AVERAGE IN THE LOOKS DEPARTMENT.
WOW, MEAN!
BENEATH THE UNDERGROUND IDOL SCENE THERE WAS THE TRAPPED SPIRIT IDOL SCENE
Idol
Under-ground Idol
Trapped Spirit Idol
AT FIRST SHE GAINED FANS AND HER CONCERTS WERE FULL OF EXCITED PEOPLE
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT GENRE EXISTED...
REALLY...
HER FANS WERE 90% ELDERLY PEOPLE.
Blessings on you
ありがたや
Namu amida
ARE THEY EXCITED AT ALL?

THE OTHER TEN PERCENT WERE EXORCISTS.
HAH!
SHE ALSO HELD HAND-SHAKING EVENTS.
DIDN'T HE JUST COME TO EXORCISE HER?!
SHOOF
スカッ
BUT YOU CAN'T EVEN TOUCH HER, SHE'S A GHOST!!
IF YOU BOUGHT TWO CDS, YOU COULD TAKE A PICTURE WITH HER.
Say cheese!
チーズ
KCHK
THAT'S BASICALLY JUST A REGULAR PARANOR-MAL PHOTO!!

IF YOU BOUGHT 10 CDS, SHE WOULD SPECIALLY SHOW YOU WHAT WAS UNDER HER TRIANGLE.
FLASH
ピラッ
ありがたや
Bless you
WHO WANTS TO SEE THAT?!
AND WHAT'S EVEN UNDER THERE?!
BUT THE DAY WHEN OKIKU HAD TO RETIRE FROM BEING AN IDOL FINALLY CAME.
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAP-PENED...?
hee hee
ACTU-ALLY...
...THIS HAP-PENED.
ACTUALLY, THERE WAS A DEMON SEALED INTO HER STOMACH.
PREG-NANT? THAT'S THE WORST THING AN IDOL CAN DO!!
DUN DUN
FREAKY !!?
WHY?

ACTUALLY, THE EXORCIST SEALED THE DEMON AFTER MUCH EFFORT INTO HER STOMACH.
HAH!
ANYWAY, KNOWING A DEMON WAS SEALED INTO THEIR IDOL REALLY DISAPPOINTED THE FANS.
BUT WHY?
You can't give birth to that, can you?
It'd be better if she WAS pregnant!
THE HECK KIND OF HECKLING IS THAT?!
AND SO OKIKU ENTRUSTED HER DREAMS OF IDOLHOOD TO BKB48.
MAYUYU!
SHE SWITCHED PRETTY QUICK...
BUT OKIKU WAS SEPARATE FROM THE REST...
Mayuyu!!
SHE DOES SORT OF STAND OUT.
THE TRUTH IS...
Mayuyu
Float
OH, SHE WAS THE ONLY ONE FLOATING!!!





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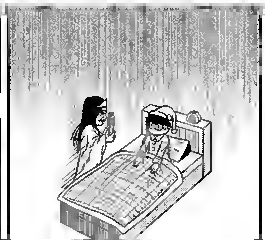

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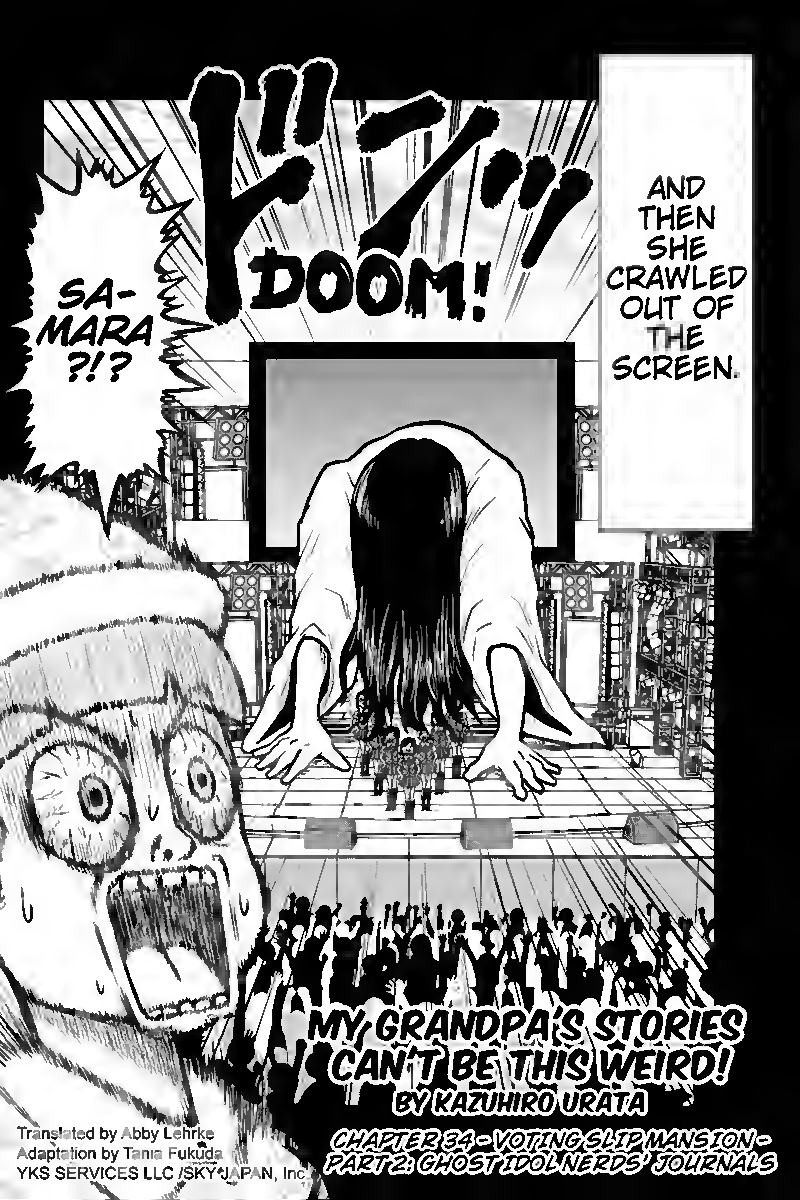
SUMMARY OF LAST TIME.
OKIKU AND OIWA WERE TWO GHOSTS WHO WERE FANS OF THE IDOL GROUP BKB48.
THEY HAD TWO DIFFERENT FAVORITE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WHO THEY WANTED TO WIN IN THE LATEST ELECTION.
Mayuyu!
Sashi!
OKIKU WAS ONCE AN IDOL, BUT BECAUSE AN ONI WAS SEALED INTO HER STOMACH, SHE HAD TO RETIRE. SHE BEGAN TO SUPPORT HUMAN IDOLS INSTEAD.
EVEN LISTENING TO THE SUMMARY, I STILL DON'T GET THE STORY.
THOUGH OKIKU WAS GLAD SHE BECAME A BKB FAN, SHE WORRIED THAT SHE COULDN'T CHEER FOR THEM WELL ENOUGH.
しょぼーん Down...
WHEN SHE GOT EXCITED AT THE CONCERT....
WOW! THEY FILMED ME!



MY GRANDPA'S STORIES CAN'T BE THIS WEIRD!

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CHAPTER 34 - VOTING SLIP MANSION - PART 2: GHOST IDOL NERDS' JOURNALS

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SHE APPEARED IN A CANDID PHOTO.
A GHOST PHOTO ?!
THE WILL-O-THE-WISP SHE CALLED UP TO HOLD UP TO CHEER STARTED THE NERD NEXT TO HER ON FIRE.
FOOM
HE'LL DIE!!
AND THE DEMON IN HER STOMACH WENT CRAZY AND ATE ONE OF THE NERDS.
SCARY !!!
CHOMP
CHOMP
HOWEVER, LOSING ONE OR TWO NERDS WILL HAVE NO DISCERNABLE EFFECT ON SOCIET AS A WHOLE SO IT WAS NO PROBLEM WHATSOEVER
THAT'S NOT TRUE!! ALL LIVES ARE OF EQUAL WORTH !!
THIS STORY IS FICTIONAL AND COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO REAL PEOPLE, GROUPS, OR EVENTS.
ONE DAY, OKIKU MET OIWA AT THE CONCERT VENUE.
THERE ARE OTHER GHOST FANS OF IDOLS, TOO...
GHOSTS ADMIRE IDOLS, BECAUSE THEY HAVE FUNDAMENTAL QUALITIES THAT THE GHOSTS NO LONGER HAVE.
Idol
LOOK UP TO
GHOSTS
THEY'RE BRIGHT
2 ENERGETIC

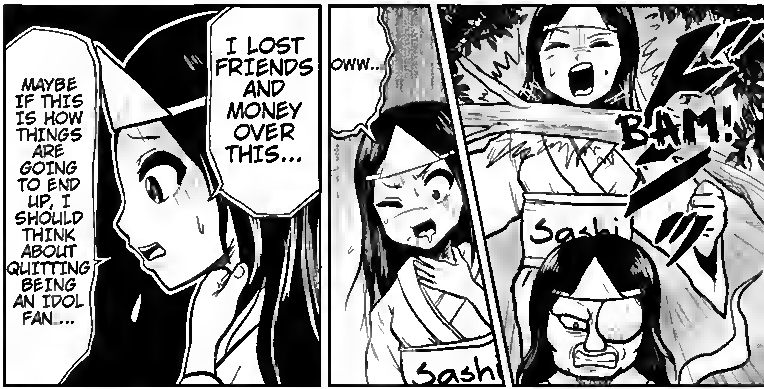
AND 3. THEY AREN'T DEAD.
BUT MOST HUMANS AREN'T DEAD!!!
THE TWO OF THEM HAD MORE THINGS IN COMMON THAN JUST BEING GHOSTS.
THEY'RE BOTH FANS OF THE SAME IDOL, TOO, RIGHT?
OIWA ALSO HAD AN EVIL CREATURE SEALED INTO HER STOMACH.
BAM
THAT'S IT?!
AND SHE'S GOT A TENGU?!
THE TWO OF THEM BECAME FRIENDS BECAUSE THEY BOTH SUPPORTED MAYUYU.
LET'S BOTH VOTE FOR MAYUYU IN THE NEXT ELECTION.
YEAH.

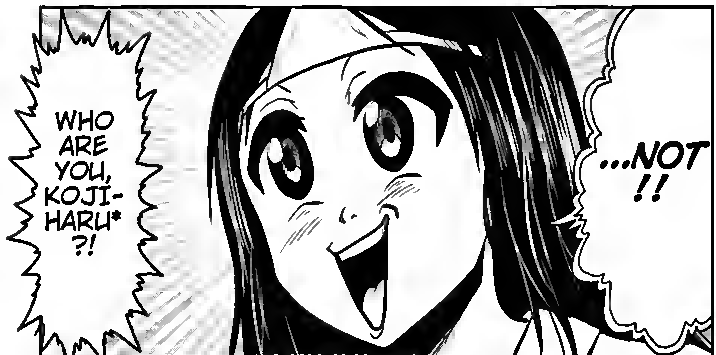
RUMMMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMMMBLE
Mayuyu
Mayuyu
BUT THE GUYS IN THEIR STOMACHS DON'T GET ALONG AT ALL!!
BUT WHY ARE THEY FIGHTING WITH EACH OTHER...?
Mayuyu
Mayuyu
NO WAY, IT'S SEV-EN!!
THE BEST FF GAME IS TEN!
WHAT A LAME FIGHT !!
A SALTY REACTION? DOES THAT MEAN IT WAS JUST... A NEGATIVE REACTION? A SWEATY HANDSHAKE ...?
ONE DAY AT A HAND-SHAKE EVENT, MAYUYU GAVE HER A REALLY SALTY REACTION
WHAT HAP-PEN-ED?
DAMN YOU, MAYU-YU...!
OKIKU HAD ALWAYS SUPPORTED MAYUYU, KAORU MAYUZUMI, BUT SOMETHING TRIGGERED HER TO CHANGE HER SUPPORT.

FOOSH
SPIRIT, BE GONE!
AUGH! A GHOST!
THAT WAS HER SALTY REACTION?!
AND WHY WAS SHE EVEN CARRYING THAT?!
SHWOOF
IS SHE A SLUG?!
THE SALT SAPPED THE MOISTURE FROM HER AND SHE MELTED AWAY.
SASHI, HIDEMI SASHIYAMADA, WAS THE ONE WHO RETURNED HER MOISTURE AND SAVED HER.
Ah...
Ah...
WHA...?!

HUH ...?
Sashi, you're so nice
THANK YOU !!
THAT MOIS-TURE IS NASTY !!!
ACHOO
ビシャッ
SPLSH
WAIT, WHY ARE THEY GETTING ALONG SO WELL?
Mayuyu
Sashi
THAT WAS WHY ...?
AND SO, OKIKU CHANGED HER SUPPORT AND THE TWO OF THEM STARTED TO FIGHT.
Mayuyu
Sashi
THEY'RE STILL TALKING ABOUT GAMES?!
BOTH OF US LIKE FF MORE THAN DQ, SO IT'S ALL GOOD.
☆
SEVEN AND TEN WERE BOTH REALLY FUN.
☆

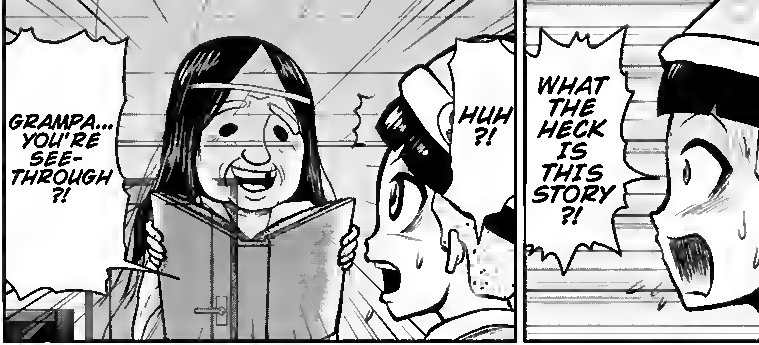
AND SO, THOSE WERE THE CIRCUM-STANCES THAT OCCURRED TO CAUSE THE TWO OF THEM TO BE FIGHTING OVER THE VOTING TICKETS FOR THE NEXT ELECTION.
GIVE ME BACK MY VOTING TICK-ETS!!
I'M PUTTING THESE IN FOR MAYUYU!
SHOOF!!
WE'VE FINALLY GOTTEN BACK TO THE FIRST SCENE OF THE FIRST PART.
I ALREADY FORGOT ABOUT THAT...

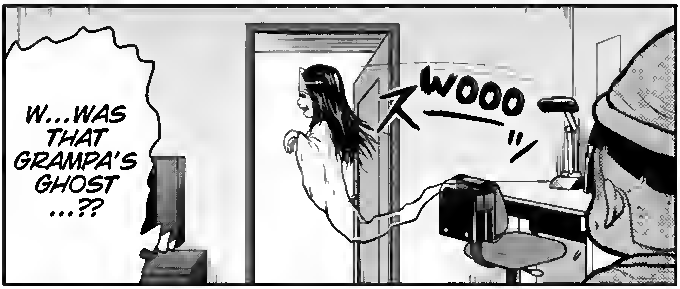

I LOST FRIENDS AND MONEY OVER THIS...
MAYBE IF THIS IS HOW THINGS ARE GOING TO END UP, I SHOULD THINK ABOUT QUITTING BEING AN IDOL FAN....
OWW...
BAM!
Sashi
Sash

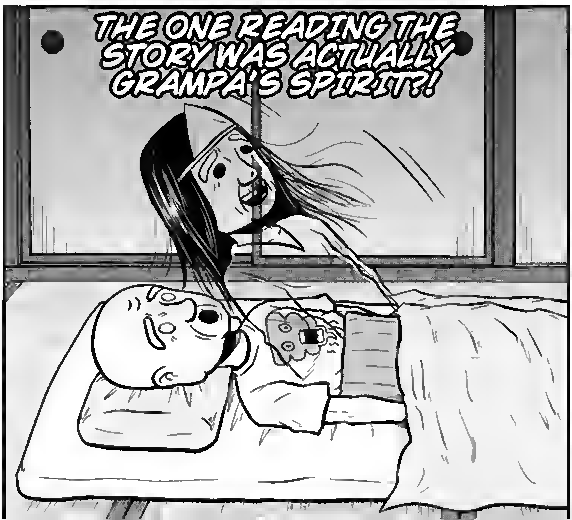


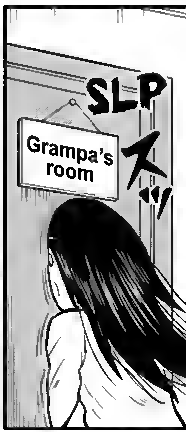
*HARUNA KOJIMA, WHO MADE THAT SAME JOKE AT THE LAST AKB48 ELECTION.

BADUM
ドキ
SASHI!
IT'LL BE MAYUYU.
BADUM
ドキ
BADUM
ドキ
WE WILL NOW ANNOUNCE THE WINNER!
BKB48 Election
1st Place
THE DAY OF THE ELECTION.
THE WINNER IS TAKAMINA, MINAKO TAKABAYASHI!!
WHO?!
AND HOW COME SHE'S THE WINNER?!
ACTUALLY THERE WAS A GHOST FROM CHINA WHO CAST AN INCREDIBLE NUMBER OF VOTES.
MY EFFORTS WILL ALWAYS PAY OFF!
hee hee hee
Takamina
THERE ARE EVEN CHINESE GHOST IDOL FANS?!
バン!!
DOOM
THE TWO OF THEM WERE SO COMPLETELY CONFUSED AS TO HOW THIS RESULT MANAGED TO OCCUR THAT THEY BOTH WENT INTO THE LIGHT SIMULTANEOUSLY.
シュウウウ
SHOOOOF
I'M THE ONE WHO'S COMPLETELY CONFUSED !!!


GRAMPA... YOU'RE SEE-THROUGH ?!
HUH ?!
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS STORY ?!


W...WAS THAT GRAMPA'S GHOST ...??
WOOO


THE ONE READING THE STORY WAS ACTUALLY GRAMPA'S SPIRIT?!


SLP
Grampa's room

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THE BEACH!!
SUM-MER!
SPLOOSH
I'M GONNA DO MY BEST TO GET CLOSER TO TACHIBANA-SAN THIS SUMMER!
AND TACHI-BANA-SAN IS HERE TOO!
Yay
Yay
*FROM CHAPTER-11
DOMU!!
SWIM-SUITS!!!

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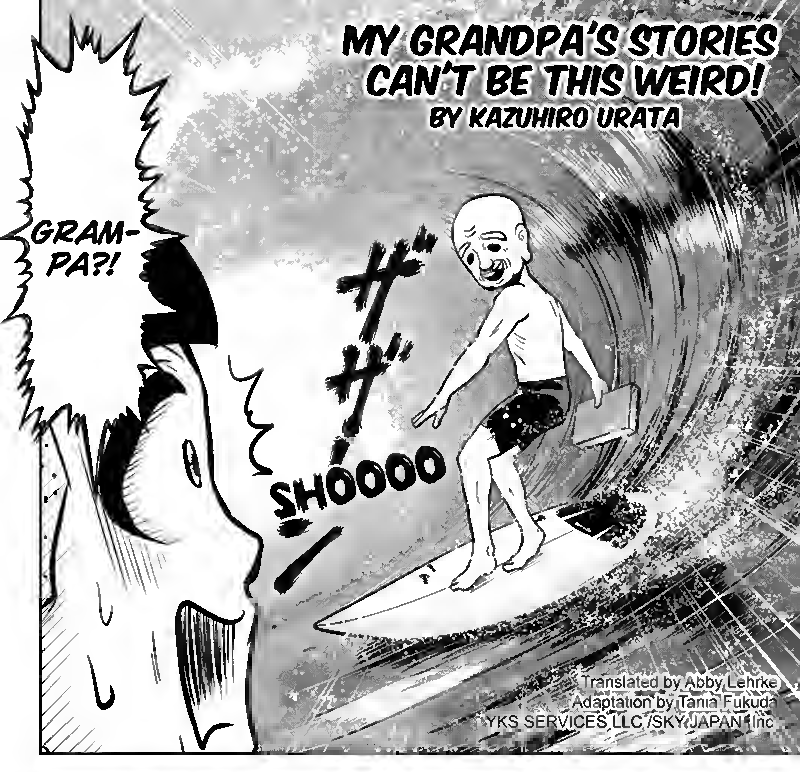

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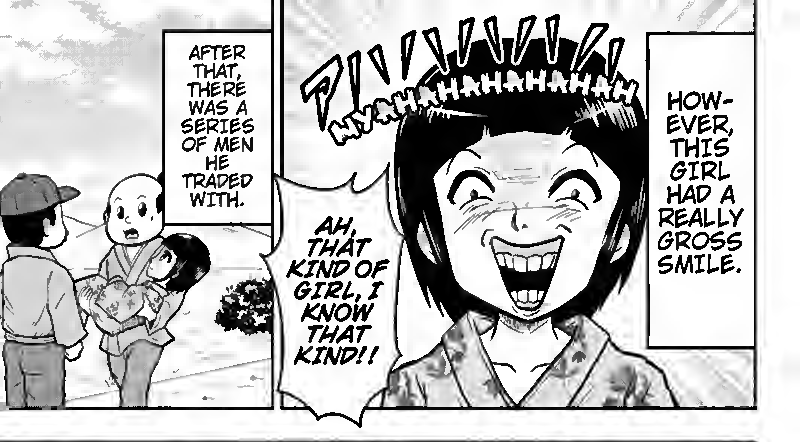
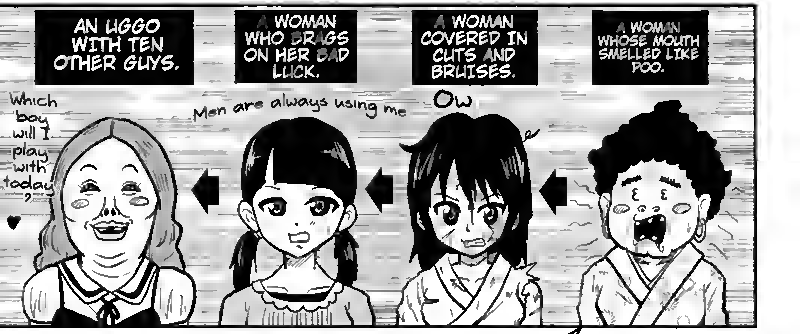
ONE DAY, THE YOUNG MAN WISHED FOR LUCK FROM THE BODHI-SATTVA KANON.
YOU MUST TREASURE THE FIRST THING THAT YOU TOUCH WHEN YOU LEAVE THE TEMPLE, AND GO ON A JOURNEY WITH IT.
OH, IT'S THE STRAW MIL-LION-AIRE.
HE HAD SCARCELY LEFT THE TEMPLE WHEN HE STUM-BLED.
JUMP
AND HIS HAND LANDED ON A PIECE OF STRAW.
わっ Wah!
AND HIS HAND LANDED ON AN UGLY WOMAN WITH A STRAW-LIKE FACE.
STRAW ワラー
WHAT THE HECK?
AND HE'S FEELING UP HER BOOBS...!
THIS STORY IS FICTIONAL AND COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO REAL PEOPLE, GROUPS, OR EVENTS.

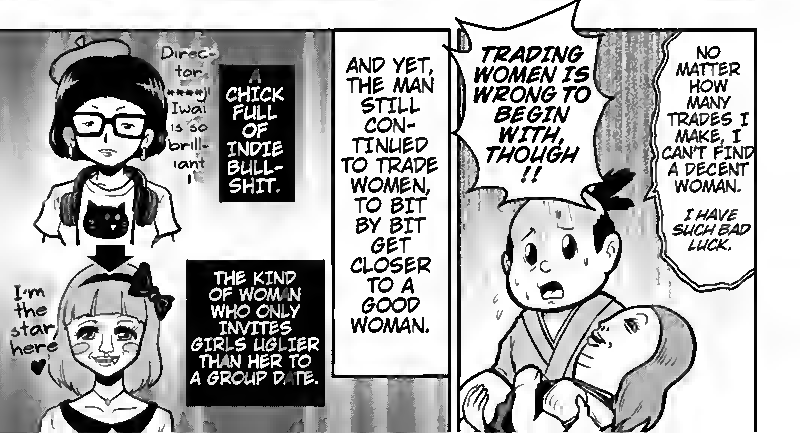
JUST AS HE WAS TOLD, THE MAN PICKED UP THAT STRAW UGGO AND CONTINUED DOWN THE PATH.
THAT'S HOW HE CARRIES HER...
AND DON'T SHORTEN IT TO "STRAW UGGO."
AFTER HE WALKED FOR A BIT, THE YOUNG MAN NOTICED THAT FLIES WERE STARTING TO FLY AROUND HIM.
Bzzzz
IN THE ORIGINAL STRAW MILLIONAIRE STORY, HE WOULD HAVE TIED ONE OF THE FLIES ONTO HIS PIECE OF STRAW, BUT...
THE REASON WAS THAT THE STRAW UGGO HAD NOT HAD A BATH IN TWO MONTHS.
Bzzzz
SHE'S UGLY AND FILTHY!!
AS HE WALKED FOR A WHILE, HE CAME UPON A CERTAIN MAN.
WHAT A RARE FLY.
Bzz
HM?
HE WAS A FLY RESEARCHER, AND WHEN HE MET THE STRAW UGGO, HE CAME TO WANT HER FLIES.
CAN I TAKE THIS FLY-RIDDEN WOMAN FROM YOU?
PHRASING!!
I WON'T TAKE HER FOR FREE. I WILL TRADE YOU FOR THE WOMAN I HAVE!!
SHE'S PROBABLY BETTER THAN THIS ONE.
OK!
ARE THEY JUST GONNA IGNORE WHAT SHE WANTS?!

Hee hee
エヘッ♥
THIS WOMAN WAS UGLY, BUT SHE COULD COOK, JUST A BIT.
OH, REALLY?!
ドゥンドゥン
DUN DUN
HERE SHE IS.
SHE'S JUST AS UGLY!!
A COLLEGE GIRL WHO'S CUTER THAN AN IDOL.
A PRETTY CUTE GIRL.
NORMAL
AN UGGO WHO'S A GOOD PERSON.
THAT'S IT! THIS IS HOW I'LL TRADE UP TO A PRETTY GIRL, BIT BY BIT. ♥
IS IT GONNA GO THAT WELL?
I HOPE A GUY WHOSE TYPE IS UGGOS WANTS THIS...
walk てく walk てく
THE UGGO FAN CAME!!
SHE'S SO MY TYPE! TRADE WITH MY WOMAN!

Hee hee hee
SHE WAS UGLY, BUT THIS GIRL WAS ACTUALLY GOOD AT SEX, JUST A BIT.
I DON'T CARE !!
DUN DUN
ANOTHER GIRL WHO'S JUST AS UGLY !!
THEN THE YOUNG MAN CAME UPON ANOTHER MAN AND TRADED WOMEN WITH HIM.
WHAT'LL I DO IF SHE'S JUST AS UGLY AGAIN ?
DAMN... IF I KEEP TRADING AT THIS PACE, NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY, THE COLLEGE GIRL WON'T APPEAR.
SHE'S PRETTY CUTE!!
TADAHH


AFTER THAT, THERE WAS A SERIES OF MEN HE TRADED WITH.
AH, THAT KIND OF GIRL, I KNOW THAT KIND!!
NYAHAHAHAHAHAHAH
HOWEVER, THIS GIRL HAD A REALLY GROSS SMILE.


AN UGGO WITH TEN OTHER GUYS.
A WOMAN WHO BRINGS ON HER BAD LUCK.
A WOMAN COVERED IN CUTS AND BRUISES.
A WOMAN WHOSE MOUTH SMELLED LIKE POO.
Which boy will I play with today?
Men are always using me
Ow


Director-****! Iwai is so brilliant!
A CHICK FULL OF INDIE BULLSHIT.
I'm the star here
THE KIND OF WOMAN WHO ONLY INVITES GIRLS UGLIER THAN HER TO A GROUP DATE.
AND YET, THE MAN STILL CONTINUED TO TRADE WOMEN, TO BIT BY BIT GET CLOSER TO A GOOD WOMAN.
TRADING WOMEN IS WRONG TO BEGIN WITH, THOUGH!!
NO MATTER HOW MANY TRADES I MAKE, I CAN'T FIND A DECENT WOMAN.
I HAVE SUCH BAD LUCK.

A WOMAN WHO ALREADY HAD A VIBRATOR INSIDE HER.
AN ENTERTAINER WHO CHEATED ON HER HUSBAND.
Bzzzz
イイイイイン
WHAT THE HECK ?!
YAGU-CHAN AGAIN ?!
ドン
DUMM
TADAH
WHAT?! THE STRAW UGGO AGAIN ?!
AND THE NEXT WOMAN HE TRADED FOR WAS A COMPLETE SHOCK TO HIM.
.....
Bzzzzz
イイイイイン
SHE REALLY IS THE WORST OF ALL....
AW MAN...
WHAT DOES FLY-RIDDEN WOMAN EVEN MEAN?!
ACTUALLY, THE FLY RESEARCHER FOUND A BETTER FLY-RIDDEN WOMAN AND TRADED FOR HER.

HOWEVER, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES HE TRADED WOMEN ALONG THE WAY...
...THE STRAW UGGO ALWAYS POPPED UP.
THE ENCOUNTER RATE FOR STRAW UGGOS IS HIGH...
THIS IS NO GOOD...
ゴオオオオオオRUMMMMMMBLE
BUT... AS I'VE GOTTEN MORE AND MORE USED TO HER FACE, THERE IS SOME CHARM IN IT... I'M OVERCOME WITH THE DESIRE TO STAY WITH HER...
AND SO THE YOUNG MAN AND THE STRAW UGGO LIVED HAPPILY TOGETHER.
AND THE BODISATTVA KANON TAUGHT HIM THAT HAPPINESS IS NOT DECIDED BY CIRCUM-STANCES, BUT BY A MAN'S OWN HEART.
IS THAT IT?!
YEAH... THAT'S IT!!
SOUNDS LIKE A LIE!!

TA DUM
A GIANT SQUID ...?!
GRAM-PA, RUN!!
WHY DID YOU COME ALL THE WAY TO THE OCEAN JUST TO TELL ME THAT DUMB STORY?!
Grin
Whirl
RUMMMMMBLE
NEXT WEEK "MY GRANDPA'S BLOODBATH WITH THE SQUID"?!

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WHAT'S GRAMPA THINK HE'S GOING TO DO AGAINST THAT GIANT SQUID...?!
I'LL READ YOU A STORY.
☆
パアアア
FWAAAAA
I KNEW IT!!
FWAP
ONCE UPON A TIME, IN A PLACE FAR AWAY, THERE WAS A POOR BOY NAMED ALADDIN.
ONE DAY, HE RUBBED A MAGIC LAMP HE HAD...
Rub Rub
OH, IT'S ALADDIN AND THE MAGIC LAMP!
もくもく
Puff
Puff
NOW, THE GENIE OF THE LAMP WILL APPEAR!

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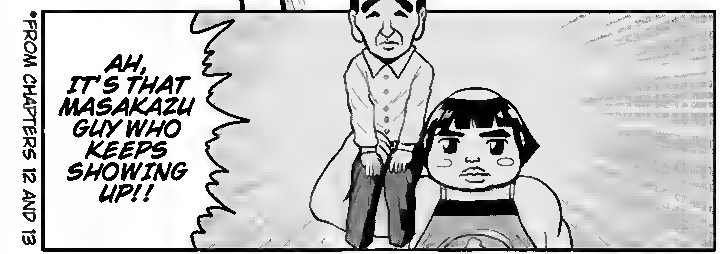

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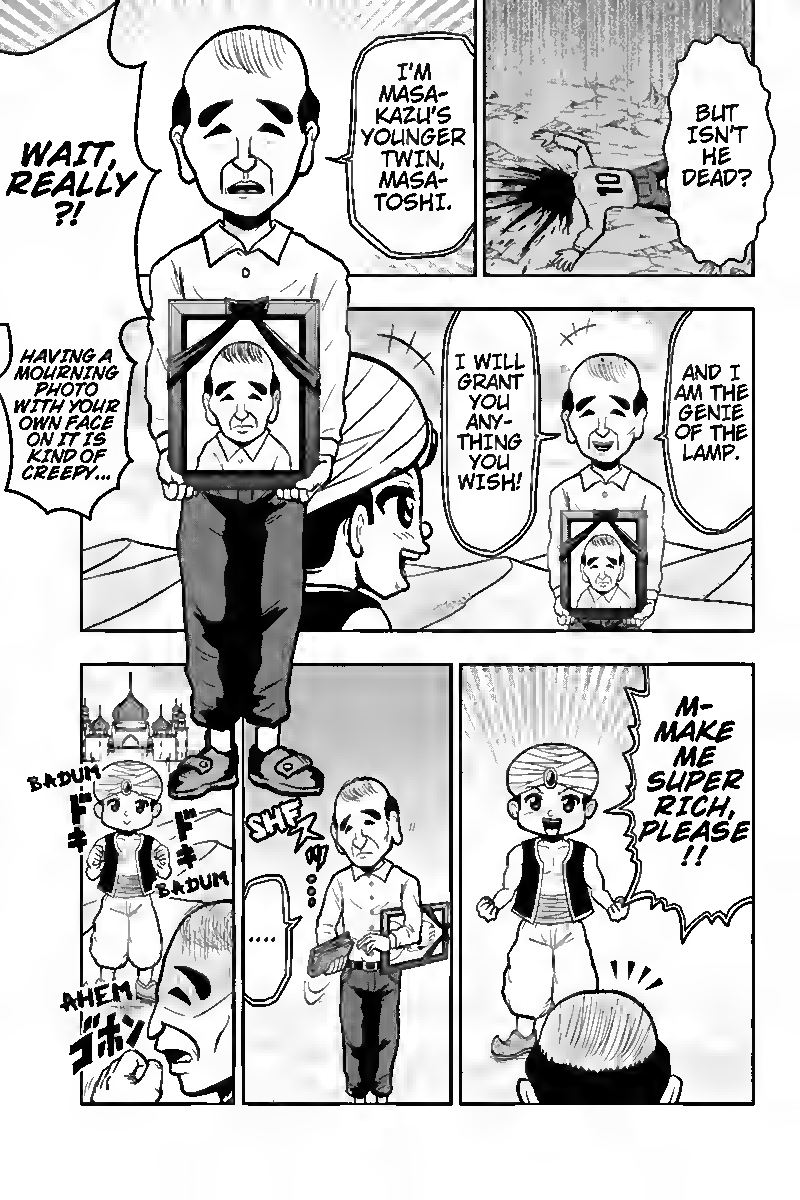
CHAPTER 36 - ALADDIN AND THE OLD MAN OF THE LAMP.


WAIT, REALLY ?!
I'M MASA-KAZU'S YOUNGER TWIN, MASA-TOSHI.
BUT ISN'T HE DEAD?
HAVING A MOURNING PHOTO WITH YOUR OWN FACE ON IT IS KIND OF CREEPY...
I WILL GRANT YOU ANY-THING YOU WISH!
AND I AM THE GENIE OF THE LAMP.
M-MAKE ME SUPER RICH, PLEASE !!
BADUM ドキ
ドキ BADUM
AHEM ゴホン
SHE?
....

WITH MY POWERS, I CAN'T YET GRANT YOUR WISH TO CHANGE YOUR ECONOMIC SITUATION...
WHAT THE HECK! THIS IS LIKE WHEN THEY'D SUMMON SHENLONG WITH THE DRAGON BALLS!!
YOU SAID YOU COULD GRANT ME ANYTHING I WISHED. WAS THAT A LIE...?!
I NEED MON-EYYYYY !!
うわーん
Waaaah!
I FEEL BAD FOR HIM...
ALADDIN HAD COMPLETELY DRAINED HIS SAVINGS OF 1,000,000 YEN BY OFFERING IT UP TO A CABARET GIRL.
I NEED MONEY FOR ICHIGO-CHAN'S BIRTHDAY NEXT MONTH!!
I TAKE IT BAAACK !
THAT'S THE REASON?!
ANYHOW, WHY WAS MASATOSHI IN THE LAMP IN THE FIRST PLACE?
THE STORY OF HOW I HAPPENED TO BECOME THE GENIE OF THE LAMP IS SO TERRIBLY SAD THAT I CANNOT SPEAK OF IT...

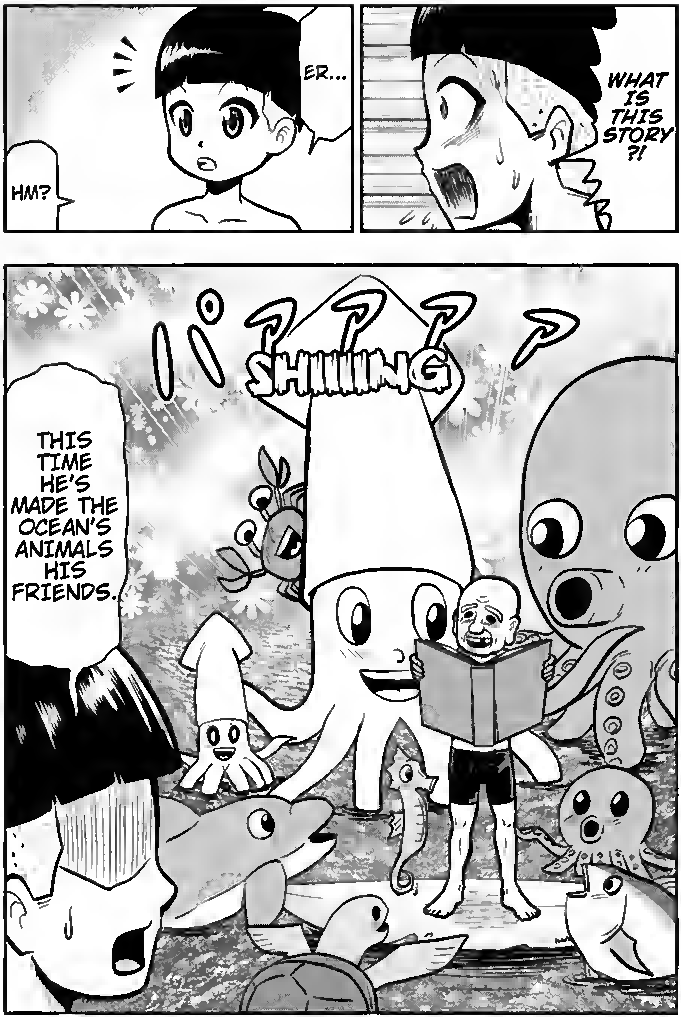
IT IS A STORY THAT BEGINS WITH MY EARLIEST MEMORIES...
HE'S GONNA TELL IT ANYWAY, HUH!!
JUST LIKE HIS BROTHER!
I WATCHED MY BROTHER BE RAISED WITH HIS HABIT OF BEING WIELDED.
IT'S TRUE, MASAKAZU WAS ALWAYS BEING WIELDED.
WHEN I SAW THAT, I HAD THE FEELING THAT, AS OPPOSED TO MY BROTHER, I WANTED TO BECOME THE KIND OF PERSON WHO COULD WIELD ANOTHER PERSON, AND SUPPORT THEM.
I want to wield somebody
YES, MY BROTHER WAS... TO ME, HE WAS SOMETHING OF A MAN-FACED GIANT.
AND PLUS, WHAT THE HELL IS A MAN-FACED GIANT?! IT'S SCARIER IF THEY DON'T HAVE HUMAN FACES!!
YOU MEAN A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD, I HOPE!!
AFTER A WHILE, I SAW THAT THEY WERE HOLDING AUDITIONS FOR GENIES OF THE LAMP.
GENIE OF THE LAMP AUDITIONS
THEY HAVE AUDITIONS FOR THAT?!
WITH THIS, I CAN HELP PEOPLE! THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT WHEN I APPLIED
I CAN DO IMITATIONS!
UM, HI, IT'S ME, MAYA YOSHIDA! ☆
YOU MEAN LIKE MANA ASHIDA?!

I MANAGED TO PASS THE AUDITION.
THEY LET HIM PASS WITH THAT?!
WHAT IS WITH THE SELECTION STANDARDS HERE?!
You Pass!!
I HADN'T AUDITIONED, FOR A VOCALIST POSITION. I WAS A PERFORMER.
WHAT IS THIS, A BOY-BAND?!
TAP
THE VOCALISTS LOOKED MORE LIKE THIS...
IT REALLY IS A BOY-BAND!!
AND OUR LEADER ENDED UP GETTING MARRIED.
THIS IS COMPLETELY JUST A BOY-BAND!!
SO I DID MY DIFFICULT GENIE OF THE LAMP TRAINING...
THAT'S JUST DANCING LESSONS, THOUGH, ISN'T IT?

ONCE I HAD FINALLY MATURED, IT WAS TIME FOR ME TO BE PUT INTO THE LAMP AND SOLD.
THEY'RE PRODUCING SO MANY!!
AND THEN I WAS BOUGHT BY ALADDIN-SAN...
Shipping is free!
送料は負担っ!
AND THEY'RE SELLING THEM ON THE SHOPPING CHANNEL?!
DO SOMETHING, PLEASE! YOU WANT TO BE A HELP TO SOMEONE, RIGHT?!
THAT IS TRUE!!
THEN... JUST LEAVE THE MONEY THING TO ME!
WHAT'S HE GONNA DO...?
AND SO, MASATOSHI DID PART-TIME JOBS FROM MORNING TIL NIGHT.
THAT'S PRETTY MUCH AS NORMAL AS YOU CAN GET!!
AND ALADDIN SPENT THE WHOLE TIME STARING UP AT THE SKY AND SPACING OUT.
ICHIGO-CHAN, I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOON. ♥
YOU WORK TOO!!

MASA-TOSHI EVEN SAVED UP MONEY BY WORKING AS A STREET PERFOR-MER FROM TIME TO TIME.
ALL RIGHT!
Wowww!
AH THERE'S WHERE THE DANCING GOES!!
AND ALAD-DIN TRIED TO PICK UP THE GIRLS WHO CAME TO SEE.
HEY, THAT GUY'S A FRIEND OF MINE.
THIS GUY'S JUST TRASH !!
K.CHK
I'M HOME.
THIS MANGA IS SUPER DUMB!
ALAD-DIN'S HOME.
HERE IS TO-D.Y'S P.Y.
TCH. THIS AIN'T ENOUGH !
GO MAKE DINNER AND GET IN THE BATH!
Y... YES...
Dash!
WHAT KIND OF RELATION-SHIP DO THESE TWO HAVE?!

ALADDIN WAS VERY SELFISH AT NIGHT.
そこは
ここすっちゃ
ダメぇぇ
Don't rub me there!
THAT KIND OF RELA-TION-SHIP?!
THE NEXT MONTH, THANKS TO MASATO, ALADDIN WAS ABLE TO GIVE HER THE BIRTHDAY PRESENT HE WANTED TO.
HERE!
THAN-
IT'S A DOLL THAT LOOKS LIKE YOU DOWN TO THE LAST DETAIL!
BAM
バン!!
KS.
I DON'T NEED THIS AND IT'S WEIRD.
ALADDIN WAS SO GROSS THAT ICHIGO QUIT THE CLUB... HOWEVER, MASATOSHI, AT LEAST, WOULD BE WITH ALADDIN TIL THE DAY THEY DIED...
THAT'S WHAT HE WANTED ALL THAT MONEY FOR?!
IS THIS LOVE OR SOME-THING?!


HM?
ER...
WHAT IS THIS STORY?!
パアアア
SHIIIING
THIS TIME HE'S MADE THE OCEAN'S ANIMALS HIS FRIENDS.

THE LAST DAY OF SUMMER VACATION.
ALL DONE WITH MATH HOMEWORK.
NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS MY BOOK REPORT.
WHAT SHOULD I READ...
IF YOU WRITE IT ON ONE OF MY STORIES, EVERYTHING WILL BE TOTALLY KAY-O!
ケーオッ!?
Kay-O?!
ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS AN OLD WOODCUTTER, EATING HIS LUNCH OF RICE BALLS.
HE STARTED ON HIS OWN...
BUT THEN THE RICE BALL FELL...
IT'S THE ROLLING RICE BALL...
コロコロ... roll roll
THE RICE BALL FELL INTO A HOLE.
AND THERE ARE MICE IN THE HOLE, RIGHT...
スポッ
PLOOP

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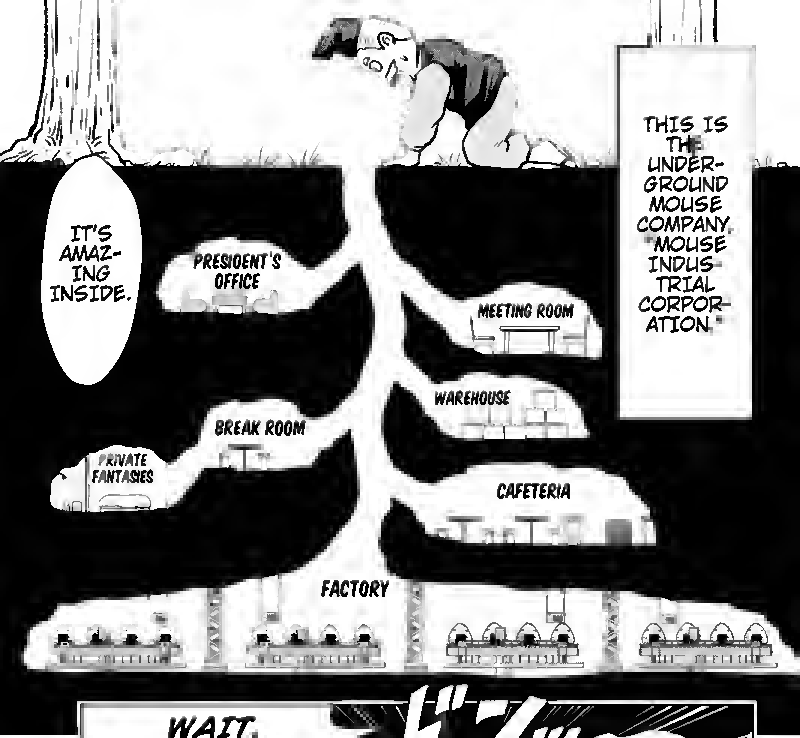
THIS IS THE UNDER-GROUND MOUSE COMPANY, "MOUSE INDUS-TRIAL CORPOR-ATION."
IT'S AMAZ-ING INSIDE.
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
MEETING ROOM
WAREHOUSE
BREAK ROOM
PRIVATE FANTASIES
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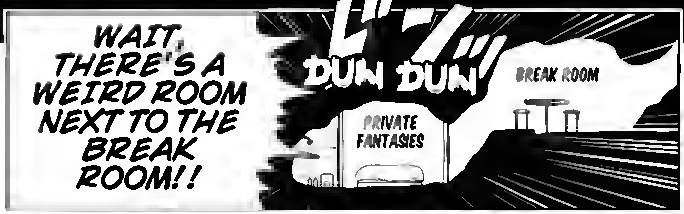
FACTORY


WAIT, THERE'S A WEIRD ROOM NEXT TO THE BREAK ROOM!!
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DUN DUN
BREAK ROOM
PRIVATE FANTASIES

SHUT UP!!
PHEW, NOW I'M EVEN MORE TIRED... ♥
Eh heh heh
PRIVATE FANTASIES
THIS IS WHERE THE WORKING MICE WOULD GO TO RELAX.

とすん
FUMP
HERE, BE SEATED!
WHY'S THE OLD MAN ACTING SO STUCK UP?!
HUH?! THE OLD MAN CAME IN?!
HEY!
THE PRESI-DENT'S OFFICE.
Here!
ハイ
APOLO-GIZE TO THE OLD LADY!!!
EVERY DAY, HE DROPPED ONE OF THE RICE BALLS HIS WIFE MADE HIM INTO THE HOLE, ON PUR-POSE.
エッヘン
HEH HEH
LIKE A BIG STOCK-HOLD-ER?!
THE OLD MAN HAD PROVIDED RICE BALLS TO THE BUSI-NESS, AND WAS THERE-FORE A BIG RICE-HOLDER.
ボーン
BUMP
WAIT, WHY?!
BUT ONCE A MONTH, ON THAT PARTICU-LAR DAY, SHE MADE HIM A RED BEAN RICE BALL AND HE DROPPED THAT.
OH, SO THEY CATCH THEM WITH A TRAMPO-LINE...
FOR THE MOST PART, HE DROPPED DOWN REGULAR WHITE RICE BALLS.
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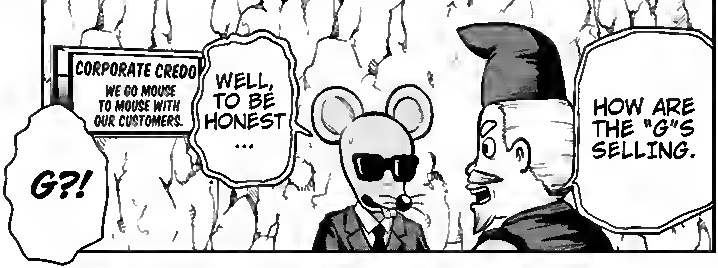
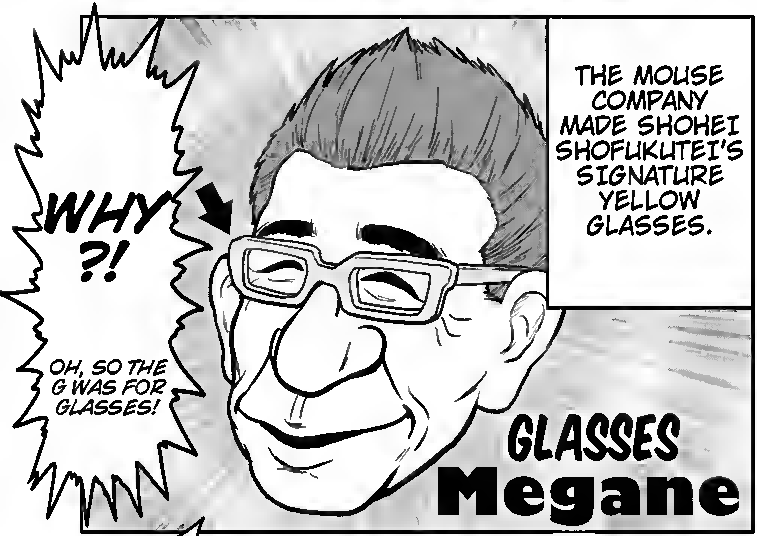
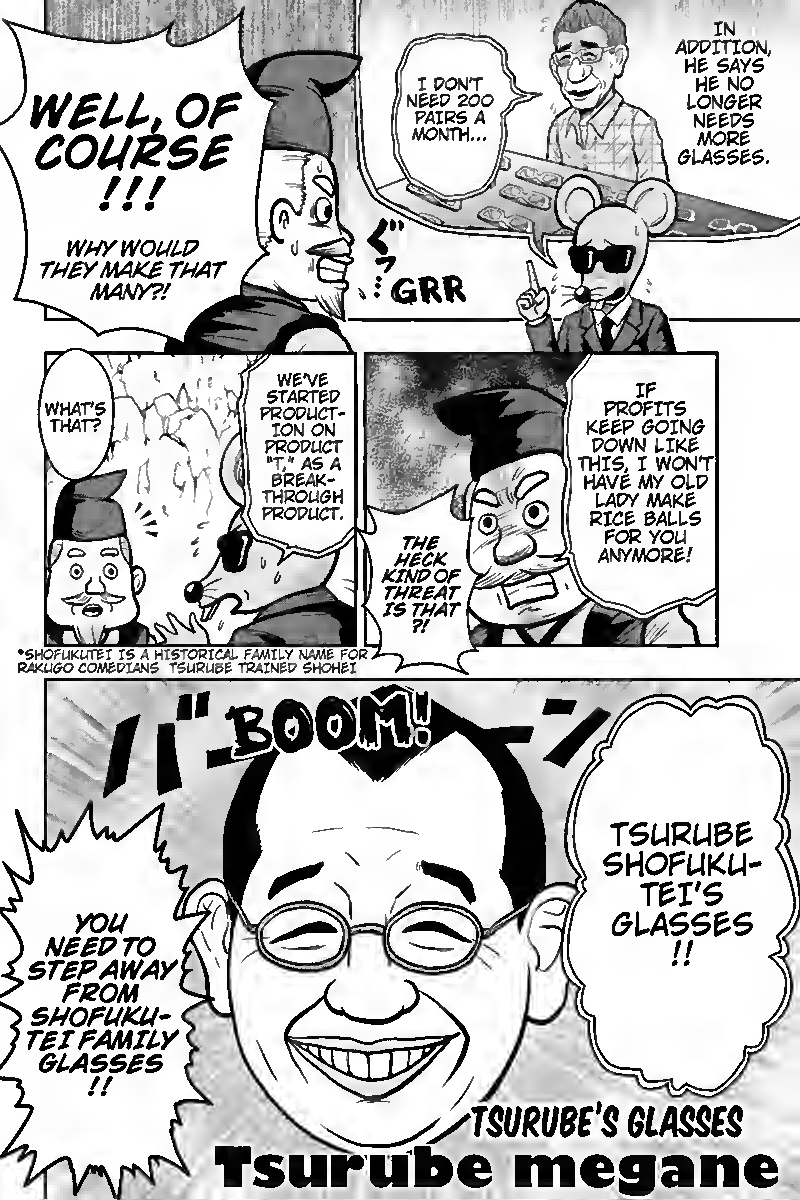
BUMP





*SHOHEI SHOFUKUTEI IS A FAMOUS RAKUGO COMEDIAN.

THE RIDICU-LOUS THING IS THE IDEA OF MAKING GLASSES WITH RICE!!
...IS THE RIDICULOUS CLAIM HE'S MAKING.
SINCE YOU MAKE IT WITH RICE, IT'S KINDA STICKY...
HONESTLY, ON SHOHEI'S END...


WELL, OF COURSE !!!
WHY WOULD THEY MAKE THAT MANY?!
GRR
I DON'T NEED 200 PAIRS A MONTH...
IN ADDITION, HE SAYS HE NO LONGER NEEDS MORE GLASSES.
WHAT'S THAT?
WE'VE STARTED PRODUCT-ION ON PRODUCT "I," AS A BREAK-THROUGH PRODUCT.
THE HECK KIND OF THREAT IS THAT?!
IF PROFITS KEEP GOING DOWN LIKE THIS, I WON'T HAVE MY OLD LADY MAKE RICE BALLS FOR YOU ANYMORE!
*SHOFUKUTEI IS A HISTORICAL FAMILY NAME FOR RAKUGO COMEDIANS TSURUBE TRAINED SHOHEI
BOOM!
YOU NEED TO STEP AWAY FROM SHOFUKU-TEI FAMILY GLASSES !!
TSURUBE SHOFUKU-TEI'S GLASSES !!
TSURUBE'S GLASSES
Tsurube megane

RUMMMBLE
WHAT KIND OF SCANDALS...
BUT DUE TO A SERIES OF SCANDALS, THAT COULD NOT CONTINUE FOR VERY LONG.
THAT CAUSED A RECOVERY?!
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60
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年
THE T GLASSES RESULTED IN A RECOVERY.
WHAT'S THE POINT?!
THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY WAS ARRESTED FOR MAKING A 3D PRINTED CANOE SHAPED LIKE A VAGINA.
Nezuo
@nezuo
Glasses!
\(^ 0 ^)/
MICE HAVE IDIOTS LIKE THAT, TOO!!
PART-TIME MICE POSTED PICTURES OF THEMSELVES MESSING AROUND WITH THE PRODUCTS ON TWITTER.
JUST PICK WHICHEVER!!!
YUA
Yua-chan's got the technical skills, but
Hmm
ICHIGO
AND THE FACTORY HEAD HAD TROUBLE CHOOSING BETWEEN YUA-CHAN AND ICHIGO-CHAN AT THE PRIVATE FANTASIES ROOM.

WHY'D THEY TRANS-FER?!
WAIT, LIKE KAKITANI, THE SOCCER PLAYER?
AND THEN ALL OF THE LADIES FROM THE PRIVATE FANTASY ROOM TRANSFERRED TO BASEL, SWITZERLAND.
DON'T JUST BRIBE EVERY-ONE...
Let's do it!
THE MOUSE COM-PANY BRIBED MARU-YOSHI SON.
THE OLD MAN LEFT TOO?!
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WITH THE RICE BALLS?!
AND SINCE THE OLD MAN COULD NO LONGER GO TO THE PRIVATE FANTASY AREA, HE STEPPED DOWN FROM THE COMPANY.
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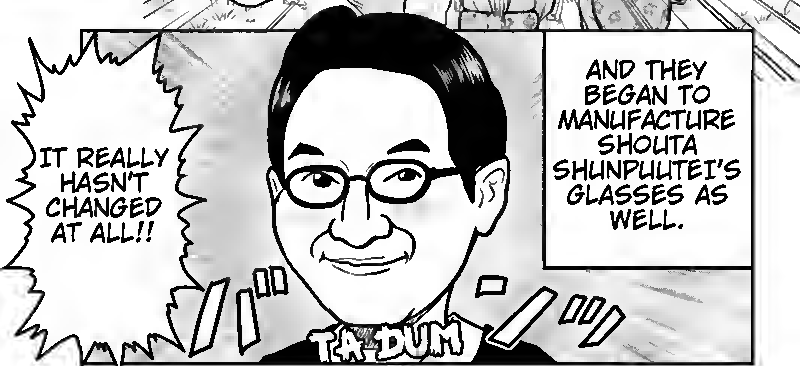

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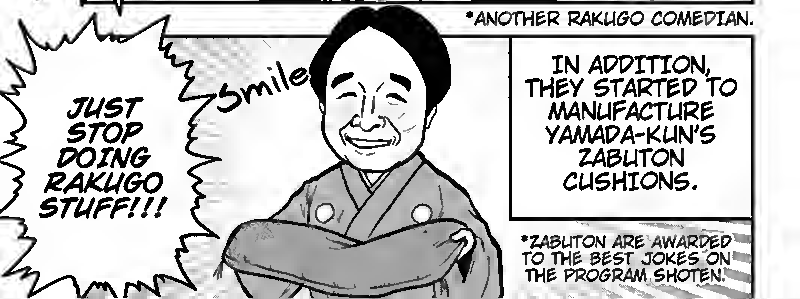

*ZABUTON ARE AWARDED TO THE BEST JOKES ON THE PROGRAM SHOTEN.

I JUST HAVE TO WRITE SOMETHING RANDOM ABOUT THAT.
THEY MIGHT GET MAD AT ME, THOUGH...
BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY TIME.

HOW CAN I WRITE A BOOK REPORT ON THIS?!
JUMP
WHAT THE HECK WAS WITH THAT STORY?!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I WON WITH THAT...
YOU HAVE ACHIEVED THE WINNING SCORE IN THE BOOK REPORT CONTEST, AND WE NOW PRESENT YOU WITH THIS CERTIFICATE.
GRIN
YES WE CAN!

A FEW DAYS LATER...
WE COM-MEND YOU! DOMU SAITO!

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ダダダダ"
Dash
DON'T RUN !!
BAM
DON'T PUSH !!
THIS IS AN EMERGENCY DRILL, PLEASE EVACUATE TO THE PLAYGROUND.
DON'T LISTEN TO STORIES FROM STRANGE OLD MEN !!!
I WILL READ YOU A STORY. ☆
DON'T TA-
ざわ... murmur murmur ざわ...
I SUPPOSE WE CAN LISTEN A BIT...
ONCE UPON A TIME...
THE TONGUE-CUT SPARROW?
TODAY'S STORY IS ABOUT THAT SPARROW! ☆

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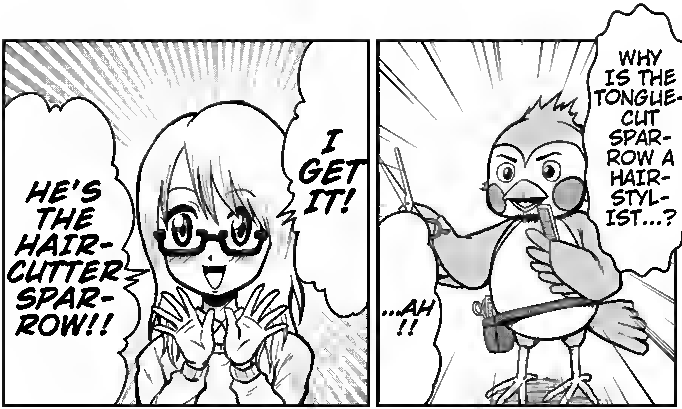

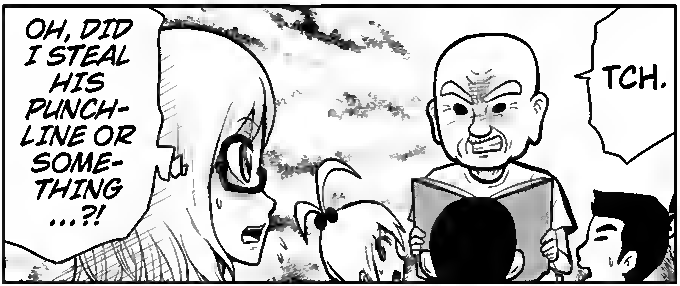

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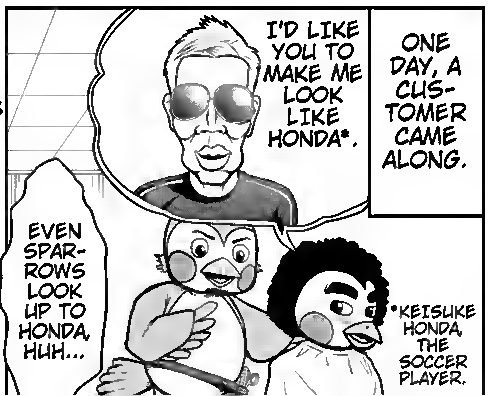
ONE DAY, A CUSTOMER CAME ALONG.
I'D LIKE YOU TO MAKE ME LOOK LIKE HONDA*.
EVEN SPARROWS LOOK UP TO HONDA, HUH...
*KEISUKE HONDA, THE SOCCER PLAYER.

WAIT, HE MADE THE CUSTOMER INTO E. HONDA* !!!
DOOM
ドーン
*FROM STREET FIGHTER
HE WASN'T THE HAIRCUTTER SPARROW AT ALL, BUT ACTUALLY THE BACKSTABBER SPARROW!
NYEH
Aw, I'd make a hot look like Keishuke Honda
A TRIUMPHANT SMILE ...?!
HE'S A HAIRCUTTER SPARROW, BUT HE CAN'T CUT HAIR PROPERLY...?!
SINCE I DIDN'T STEAL HIS PUNCHLINE, HE'S ALSO SMILING TRIUMPHANTLY...!!
SMIRK

CHAPTER 38 - THE BACKSTABBER SPARROW

Eheheh
HE WAS INCLINED TO FEEL HAPPINESS FROM BETRAYING OTHER PEOPLE'S EXPECTATIONS.
WHAT A LOUSY INCLINATION...
HOW MUCH...?
HE'S PROBABLY GONNA RIP HIM OFF...
badum
ドキ
THAT'LL BE 25 YEN.
CHEAP!!
MAKING IT CHEAP WAS A BETRAYAL OF HIS EXPECTATION THAT IT WAS GOING TO BE EXPENSIVE.
SMILE
ニヤ!!
I WON'T FORGET THIS JUST BECAUSE IT WAS CHEAP!
YOU'LL PAY!
WHAT KIND OF BETRAYAL IS THAT?!
THE BACKSTABBER SPARROW HAD BEEN BETRAYING PEOPLE'S EXPECTATIONS SINCE HE WAS A BABY.
オギャー
ARRGH!
WHEN HE WAS A BABY, HIS MOTHER WANTED HIM TO RIDE IN THE CARRIAGE, BUT HE BETRAYED HER EXPECTATIONS.
AND WALKED.
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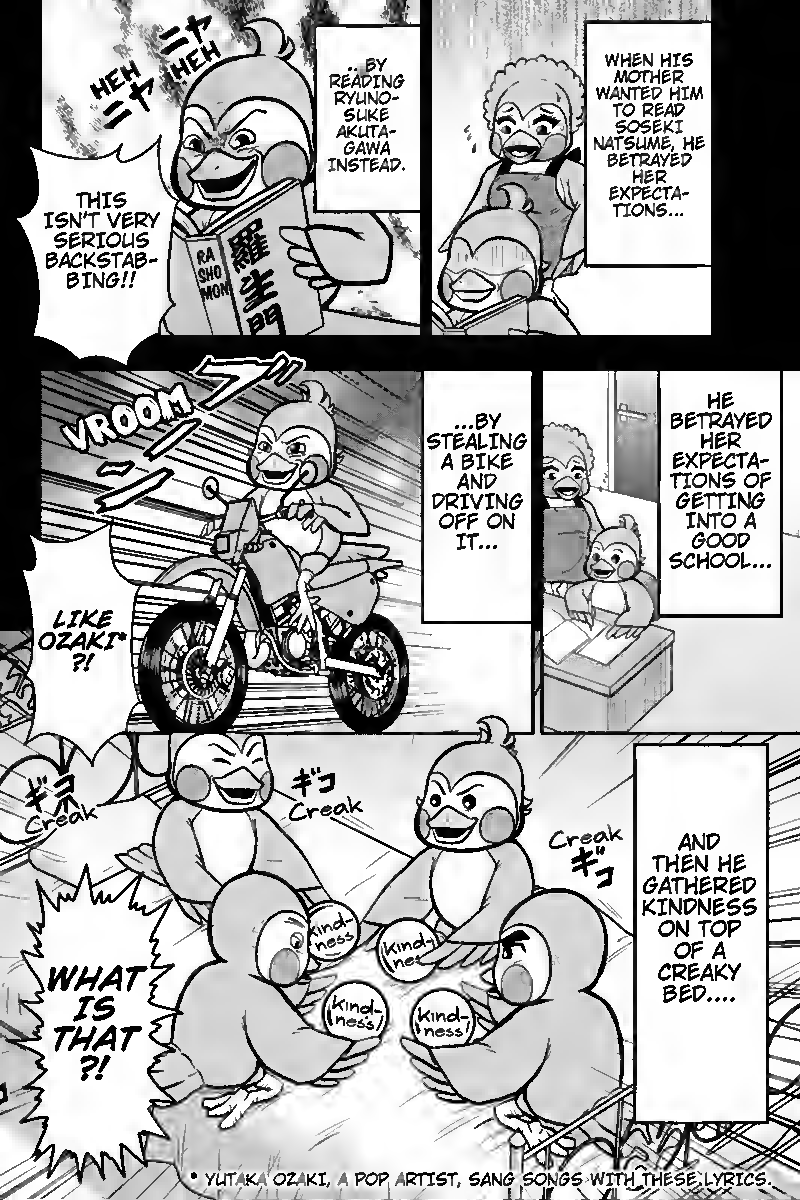
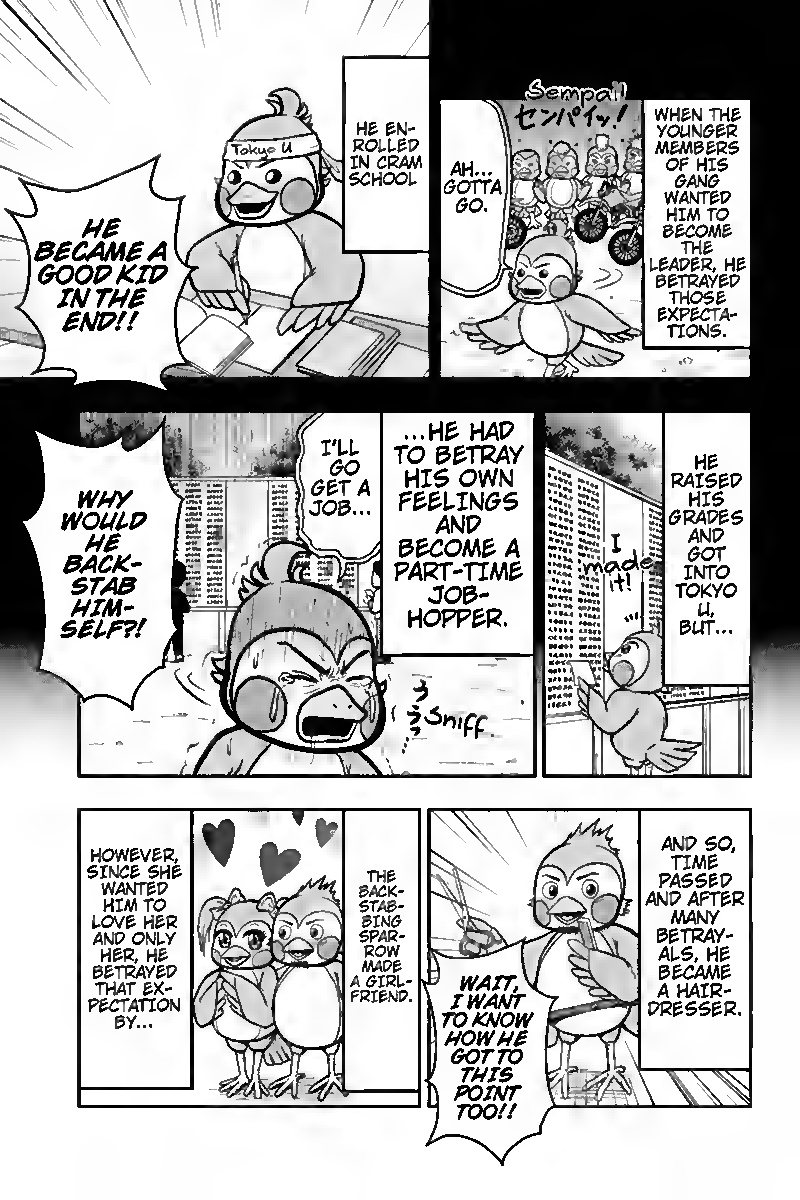
THAT'S A PLEASANT SURPRISE, THOUGH!!



* YUTAKA OZAKI, A POP ARTIST, SANG SONGS WITH THESE LYRICS.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HE BECAME A GOOD KID IN THE END!!
HE ENROLLED IN CRAM SCHOOL
Sempai!
センパイッ!
AH... GOTTA GO.
WHEN THE YOUNGER MEMBERS OF HIS GANG WANTED HIM TO BECOME THE LEADER, HE BETRAYED THOSE EXPECTATIONS.
WHY WOULD HE BACK-STAB HIMSELF?!
I'LL GO GET A JOB...
...HE HAD TO BETRAY HIS OWN FEELINGS AND BECOME A PART-TIME JOB-HOPPER.
Sniff
I made it!
HE RAISED HIS GRADES AND GOT INTO TOKYO U, BUT...
HOWEVER, SINCE SHE WANTED HIM TO LOVE HER AND ONLY HER, HE BETRAYED THAT EXPECTATION BY...
THE BACK-STABBING SPARROW MADE A GIRLFRIEND.
WAIT, I WANT TO KNOW HOW HE GOT TO THIS POINT TOO!!
AND SO, TIME PASSED AND AFTER MANY BETRAYALS, HE BECAME A HAIRDRESSER.

CHEERS!
カンパイ
...GOING TO MIXERS.
THAT'S A TERRIBLE BETRAYAL!
AND THEN AT NIGHT HE'D HAVE ONE-NIGHT STANDS, BECOMING THE ONE-NIGHT SPARROW.
THIS IS A REAL LOVE NEST, ISN'T IT?♥
Flirt Flirt
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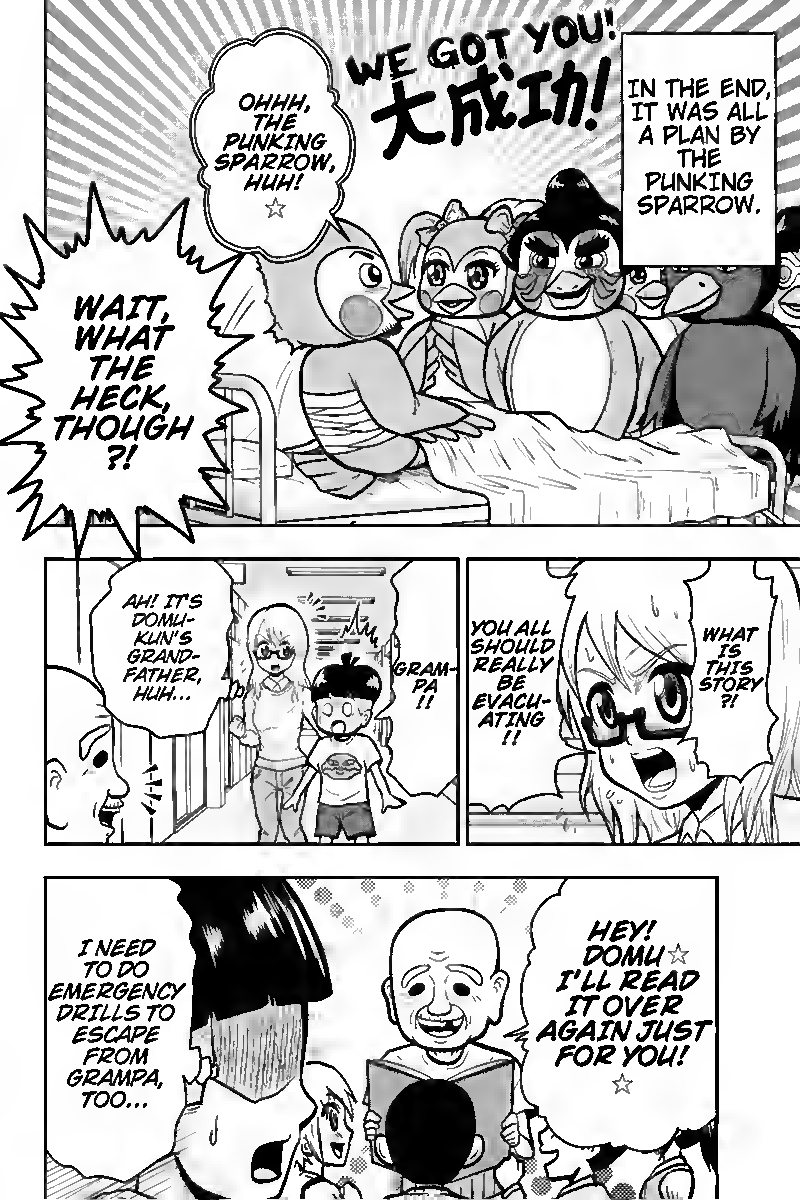
イチャ
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT PILLOW TALK...
AND A FEW YEARS LATER, HE BECAME THE ONE-HUNDRED-TIMES SPARROW.
This is tough.
Kaw!
HE EVEN OVERCAME THE SPECIES BARRIER?!
Chchchch

SMIRK
ニヤア～
NOW THAT I LOOK, IT'S E. HONDA !!
HE REALLY DID HATE HIM!
WHY ?
GUH
HOWEVER, ONE DAY, THE BACK-STABBING SPARROW WAS STABBED BY THE SLICING-THROUGH SPARROW.
WHAT IS THIS, IT'S SAD!!
BOOMMMM
AND SO, THE BACK-STABBING SPARROW HAD HIS LIFE STOLEN AWAY FROM HIM, AND BECAME THE BEDRIDDEN SPARROW.
BAM!
YOU BEEN PUNKED-HUH
THE HECK ?!
HE WAS ACTUALLY THE PUNKING SPARROW !!
WHY'S HE SMILING ?! THIS ISN'T FUNNY AT ALL !!
Heh
Heh


WE GOT YOU!
大成功!
IN THE END, IT WAS ALL A PLAN BY THE PUNKING SPARROW.
OHHH, THE PUNKING SPARROW, HUH! ☆
WAIT, WHAT THE HECK, THOUGH ?!
WHAT IS THIS STORY ?!
YOU ALL SHOULD REALLY BE EVACUATING !!
GRAMPA !!
AH! IT'S DOMU-KUN'S GRANDFATHER, HUH...
HEY! DOMU ☆ I'LL READ IT OVER AGAIN JUST FOR YOU! ☆
I NEED TO DO EMERGENCY DRILLS TO ESCAPE FROM GRAMPA, TOO...

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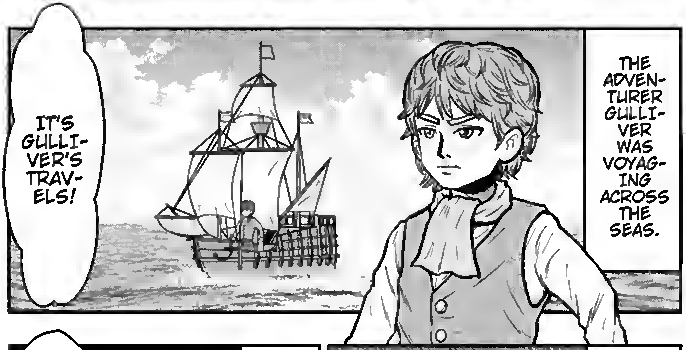

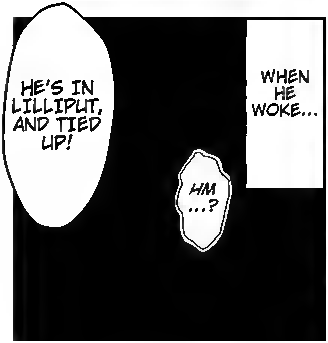

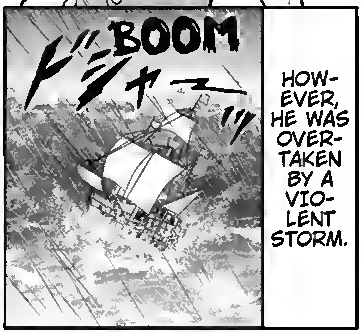

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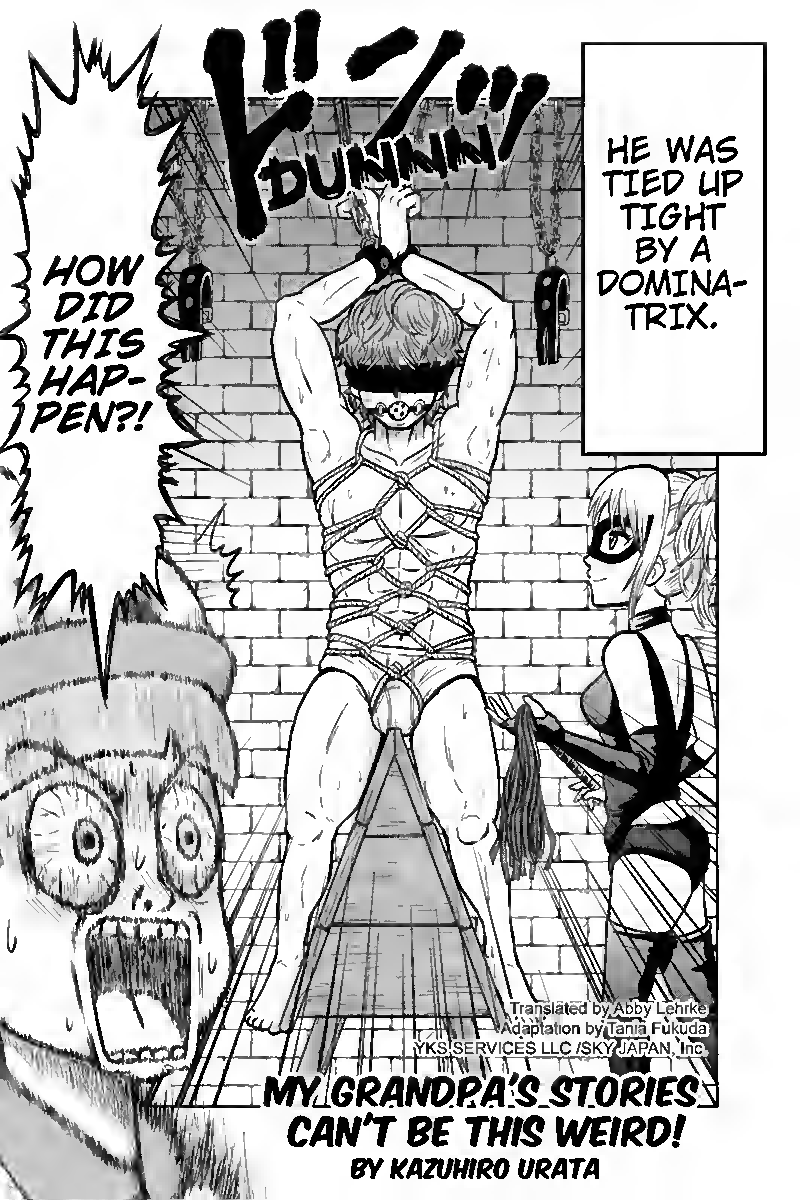

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OH, IS THAT WHAT HAPPENED?
I REMEMBER! I ESCAPED TO A NEARBY PORT WHEN THAT STORM CAME OVER ME!
WAS HE TAKEN THERE BY SOME KIND OF BAD GUY...?
WHY AM I HERE...?
JA-DAH ジャーン
HE'S A WORLD TRAVELING PERVERT?!
GULLIVER WAS THE GREATEST EXPLORER OF BDSM CLUBS IN THE ENTIRE WORLD.
LIKE ALWAYS?!
AND THEN, I GOT WASTED AND WENT TO A BDSM CLUB, JUST LIKE ALWAYS!
*MISTER M S&M CLUB
THIS... SOMEHOW SEEMS A LITTLE BIT FAMILIAR...
HE WAS A MAN WHO HAD EXPERIENCED ALL THAT BDSM HAD TO OFFER: WHIPPING, BONDAGE, CANDLE TORTURE. HIS NAME WAS GOLD MASO. WITH HIS LAST WORDS BEFORE DEATH, HE URGED THE WORLD TO TAKE TO THE SEAS.
GULLIVER BEGAN HIS JOURNEY BASED ON THE WORDS OF A PARTICULAR PERSON.

THE LILTIMATE BDSM? IF YOU WANT TO FIND IT...
GO LOOK FOR IT! I LEFT IT ON THE HIGH SEAS!
WHAT DOES HE MEAN HE LEFT BDSM ON THE HIGH SEAS?!
ALL THE MASO-CHISTIC MEN WENT IN SEARCH OF THEIR DREAMS AND PLEA-SURE.
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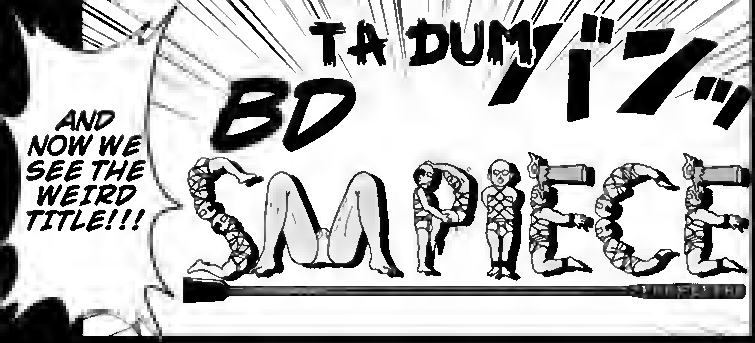
WOAAAAHHHH
AND A NEW ERA OF BDSM WAS BORN INTO THE WORLD!
THE WORST ERA EVER!!
I'LL BE THE KING OF THE NF!!
WHAT? WHY NOT KING OF BDSM ?!
NF IS SHORT FOR NIPPLE FETISH-ISTS.
I DON'T CARE !!!



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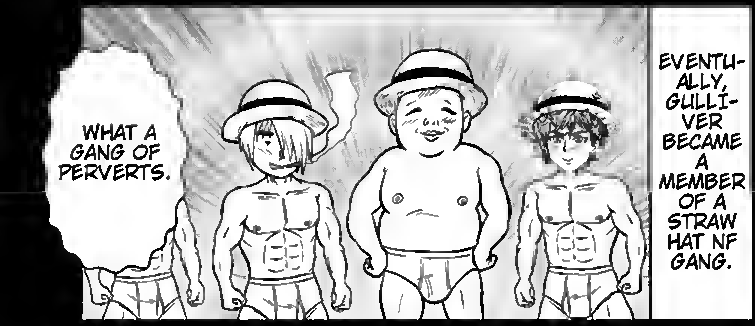
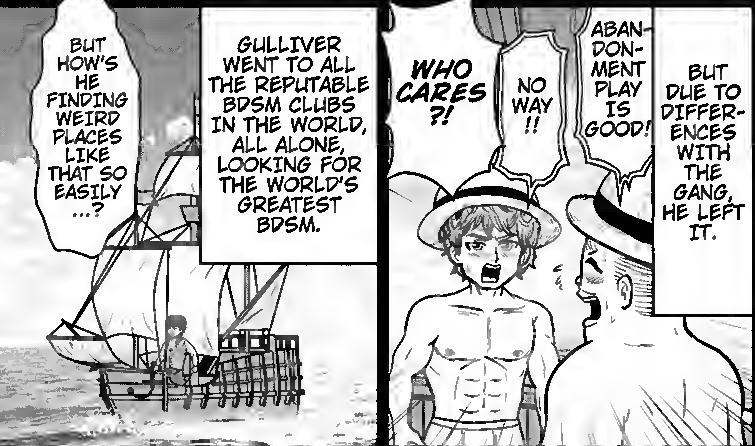


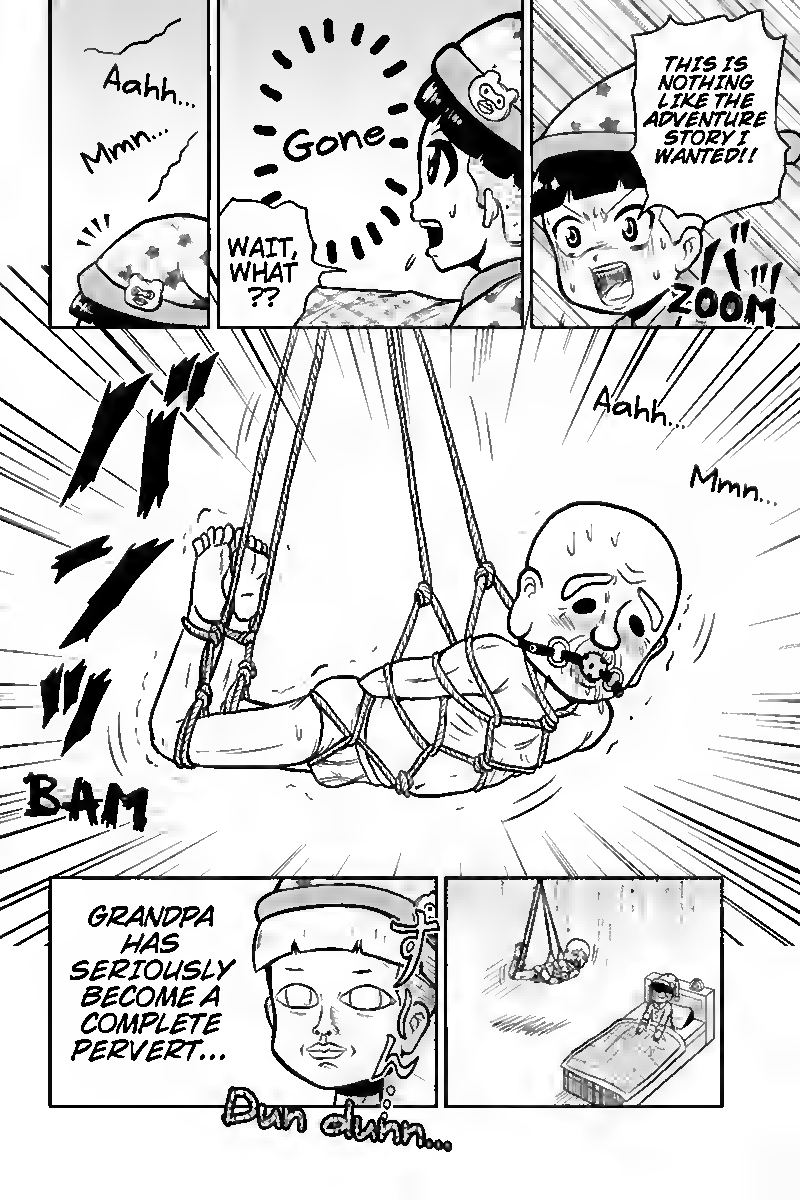

BUT HOW'S HE FINDING WEIRD PLACES LIKE THAT SO EASILY ...?
GULLIVER WENT TO ALL THE REPUTABLE BDSM CLUBS IN THE WORLD, ALL ALONE, LOOKING FOR THE WORLD'S GREATEST BDSM.
WHO CARES ?!
NO WAY !!
ABANDONMENT PLAY IS GOOD!
BUT DUE TO DIFFERENCES WITH THE GANG, HE LEFT IT.

AVERAGE RATING OF 4.3 STARS... I'LL CHECK IT OUT.
AND HOW IS HE GETTING ONLINE FROM THERE??
YOU MEAN LIKE YELP?!
HE LOOKED THEM UP ON THE PUBLIC REVIEW SITE. "HELP."
Fat Farm
4.3
Fat farm? More like fat camp! Barely realized this was a real human-owned
FOR THE SAKE OF MASOCHISTIC MEN, THE OCEAN WAS OUTFITTED WITH WIFI HOTSPOTS.
Nasty Wifi Here
ESPECIALLY FOR MASOCHISTS?!
OOOOH, SHOULD I TEASE YOUR NIPPLES, HM...?
♥
Shff
す
AND AFTER ONE THING AND ANOTHER, HE ENDED UP IN THAT BDSM CLUB, THAT NIGHT.
WHA, ISN'T THAT A BREAD BAG CLIP?!
YOU'RE GONNA SNAP HIS NIPPLE IN THAT?!
TA DUM

GASP
はっ
COULD YOU BE THE IRON MAN OF BDSM, NF GULLIVER?!
YEAH... HOW DID YOU KNOW?
AFTER HAVING HIS NIPPLES TEASED FOR SO MANY YEARS, THEY HAD STARTED TO STAND OUT ABNORMALLY.
ビーン
Bwoing
I DON'T CARE!!
AND SERIOUSLY, NF GULLIVER?!
ANYWAY, JUST CLIP THAT ONTO MY NIPPLE, PLEASE...!
YEAH...!!
IT'S GONNA COME OFF!! IT'S COMING OFF!!
WHAT IS GOING ON?!
*LATER, MEMBERS OF THE STAFF ATE IT, AND FOUND IT DELICIOUS.
PWONK
ポロ〜!!
IT ACTUALLY CAME OFF?!
DON'T EAT IT!!
WHO DO THEY MEAN BY STAFF?!

I've been abandoned here for four days
WHIRL 7" //
WHIRL 7" //
WHIRL 7" //
7" WHIRL //
AFTER THAT, GULLIVER SPENT TENS OF YEARS TRAVELING THE WORLD TO FIND EVERY POSSIBLE BDSM EXPERIENCE.
WHAT A CRAZY LIFE...
*HE UNDERWENT SPECIAL TRAINING IN ORDER TO DO THIS
HOWEVER, IN THE END, NO MATTER HOW MANY EXPERIENCES HE HAD, THE DECISIVE FACTOR IN THE "ULTIMATE BDSM" STILL ESCAPED HIM.
WHAT IS THE ULTIMATE BDSM...?
GOLD MASO, PLEASE...
HE'S EVEN TIED UP IN THE SKY!!
HE'S IN REAL BAD SHAPE, THOUGH...

I DON'T GET IT... WHAT HAS THIS LIFE I'VE LIVED EVEN BEEN FOR...?
MORE! MORE!!
KRACK
HE'S NOT LISTEN-ING!!
GASP !!
AND THEN, GULLI-VER REAL-IZED.
OH... OH, NOW I UNDER-STAND...
SPENDING YOUR WHOLE LIFE SEARCHING FOR SOME-THING YOU'RE NOT EVEN SURE EXISTS...
...LIVING A LIFE THAT IS SURE TO BE HARD, NO MATTER WHAT YOU FACE...
KRSHHHHH
...THAT IS, IN AND OF ITSELF, THE ULTIMATE MASO-CHISM ...!!
SO PHILO-SOPHIC !!
.....
...NO, THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL.
IT'S WRONG ?!


Aahh...
Mmn...
Gone
WAIT, WHAT ??
THIS IS NOTHING LIKE THE ADVENTURE STORY I WANTED!!
ZOOM
Aahh...
Mmn...
BAM
GRANDPA HAS SERIOUSLY BECOME A COMPLETE PERVERT...
Dun dun...

If I keep this up, I'll get first
このまま1位で…
ALL RIGHT, I'M IN THE LEAD AFTER THE FIRST NET OBSTACLE!
FWOOP
Shf
もぞ…
AND NEXT IS THE OBSTACLE RACE!
YAY
SPORTS DAY
Ready
BANG
THE TOUGHEST OBSTACLE SHOWS HIS FACE...!!
I WILL READ YOU A STORY!
♥
TA DUM
THE UGLY DUCKLING, RIGHT?
Crackle
パリ…
AT THE END, THE LAST DUCKLING TO BE BORN WAS...
SO I CAN'T MOVE TIL THE STORY'S OVER, THEN...
CRK
パキ
CRK
パキ
ON THE SHORE OF A LAKE, DUCKLINGS WERE BEING BORN, ONE AFTER THE OTHER.

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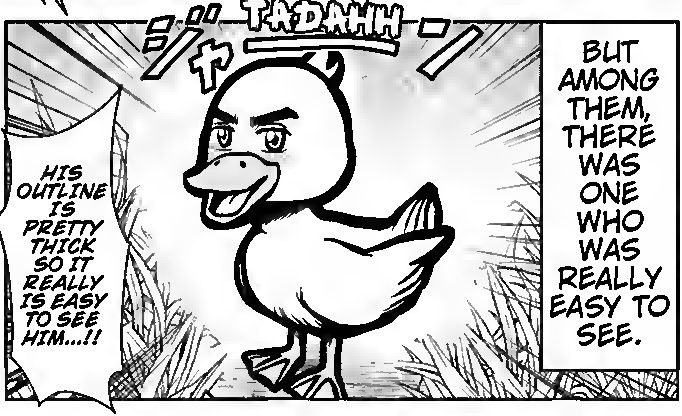
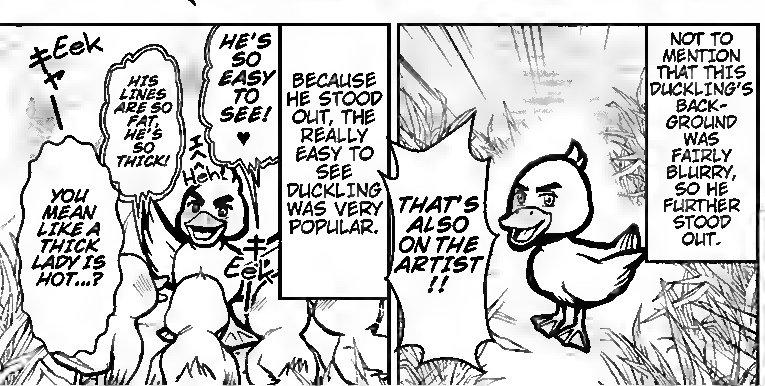
CHAPTER 40 - THE UNSIGHTLY DUCKLING.

THE LINES OUTLINING THIS DUCK WERE VERY THIN, SO IT WAS DIFFICULT TO SEE.
WAIT, THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT BY UNSIGHTLY?!
HEY, ARTIST, BE NICE FOR ONCE!!
THE OTHER DUCKLINGS WERE QUITE EASY TO SEE, ACTUALLY.
THAT'S USUALLY THE CASE!!




NOT TO MENTION THAT THIS DUCKLING'S BACKGROUND WAS FAIRLY BLURRY, SO HE FURTHER STOOD OUT.
THAT'S ALSO ON THE ARTIST !!
BECAUSE HE STOOD OUT, THE REALLY EASY TO SEE DUCKLING WAS VERY POPULAR.
HE'S SO EASY TO SEE! ♥
Eek
HIS LINES ARE SO FAT, HE'S SO THICK!
YOU MEAN LIKE A THICK LADY IS HOT...?
Eek

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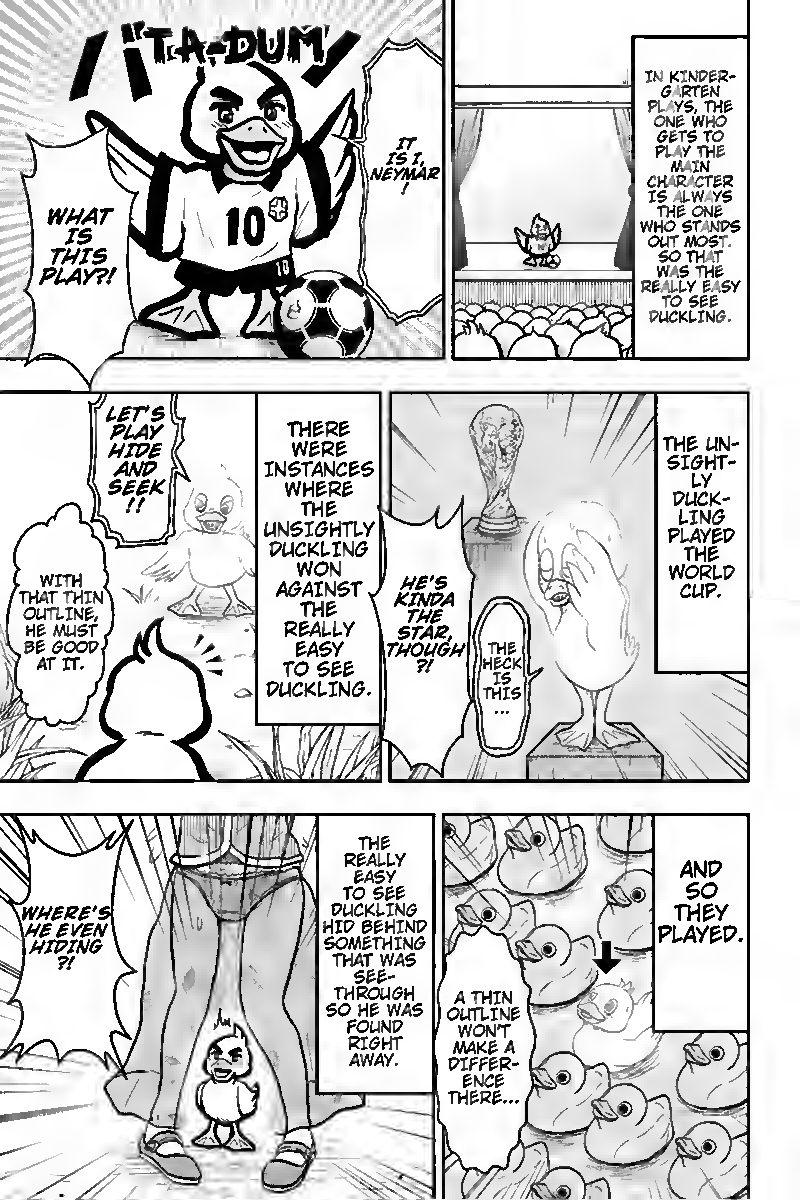
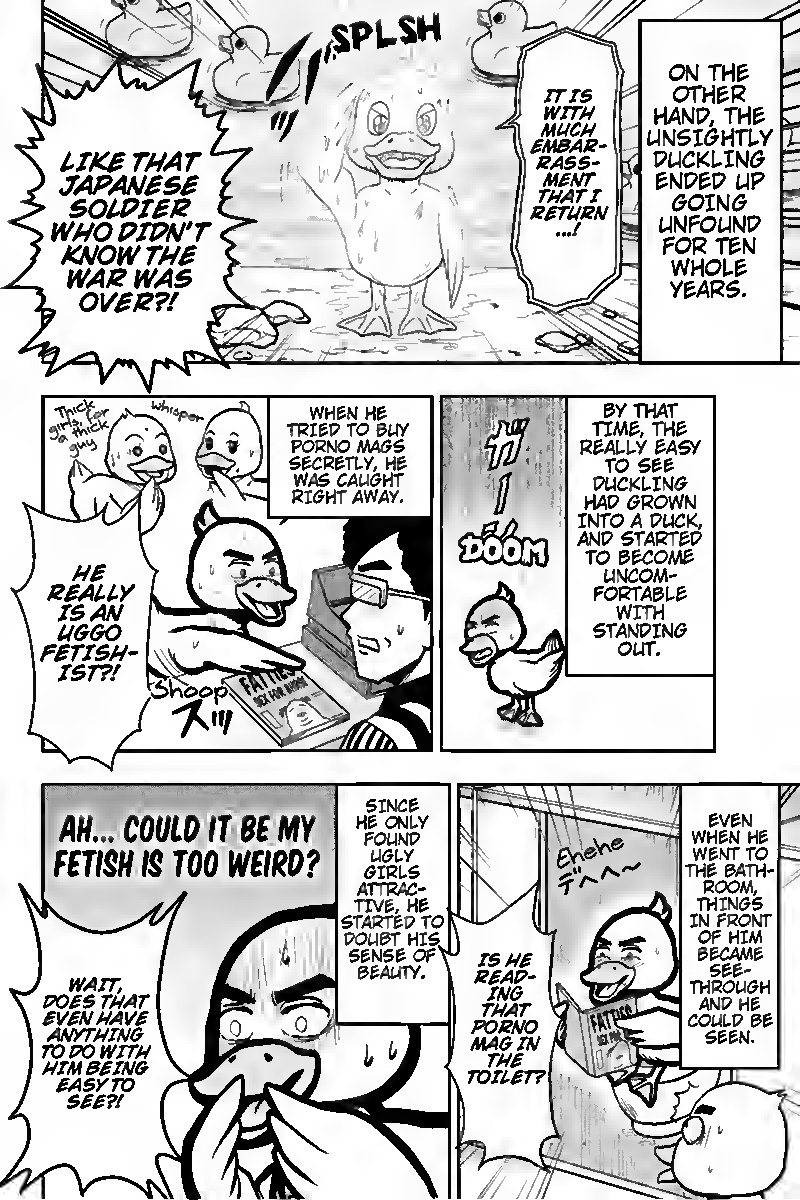
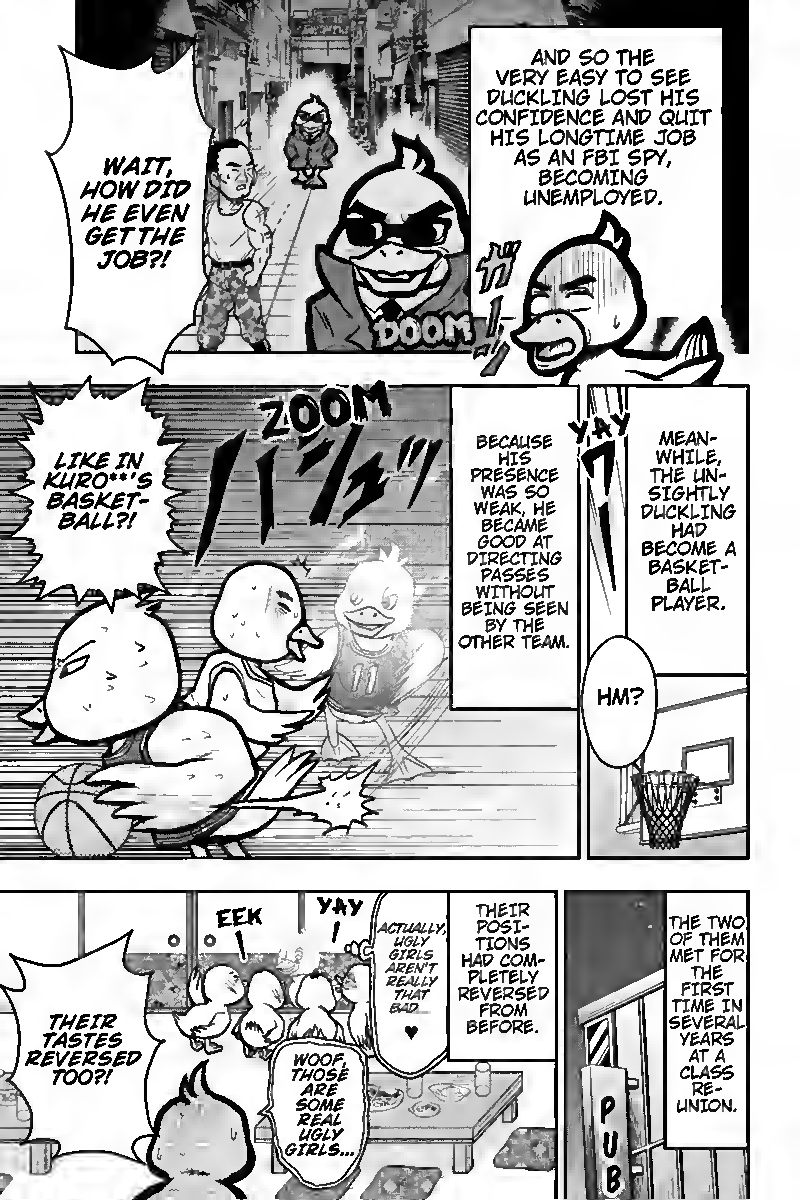
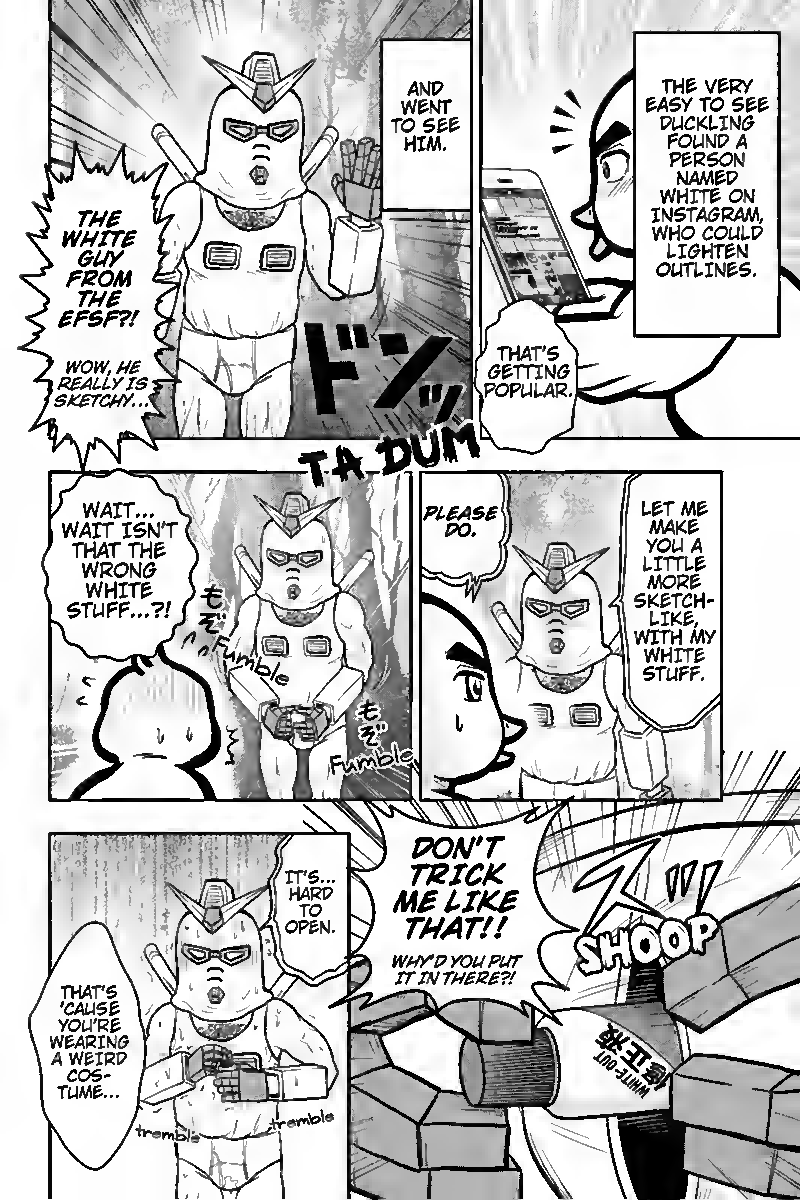
GLANCE
チラッ
Excited
チホヤ
THE UNSIGHTLY DUCKLING ADMIRED THE EASY TO SEE DUCKLING.
Tch.
HE'S THE ONLY ONE THE GIRLS GO GAGA OVER, I'M JEALOUS...
UGLY
ブッサ
DON'T JUDGE THEM BY THEIR FACES!!
YOU'RE SO SUPERFICIAL!
WAIT, NO I'M NOT JEALOUS AT ALL...
WHY NOT?
ずーん
DOOM...
TEACHER... DO UGLY GIRLS COUNT AS GIRLS?
DON'T SAY THAT LIKE "DO BANANAS COUNT AS A TREAT?"
AND WHO'S THE TEACHER HERE?!
WH... BUT THEY'RE ALL SO BEAUTIFUL, AREN'T THEY?
Eek
キャッ♥
So Cool!
イカス〜!
AH, SO HE'S INTO UGGOS, THEN...


IN KINDERGARTEN PLAYS, THE ONE WHO GETS TO PLAY THE MAIN CHARACTER IS ALWAYS THE ONE WHO STANDS OUT MOST. SO THAT WAS THE REALLY EASY TO SEE DUCKLING.
"TA-DUM"
IT IS I, NEYMAR!
WHAT IS THIS PLAY?!
THE UNSIGHTLY DUCKLING PLAYED THE WORLD CUP.
THE HECK IS THIS ...
HE'S KINDA THE STAR, THOUGH?!
THERE WERE INSTANCES WHERE THE UNSIGHTLY DUCKLING WON AGAINST THE REALLY EASY TO SEE DUCKLING.
LET'S PLAY HIDE AND SEEK!!
WITH THAT THIN OUTLINE, HE MUST BE GOOD AT IT.
AND SO THEY PLAYED.
A THIN OUTLINE WON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE THERE...
THE REALLY EASY TO SEE DUCKLING HID BEHIND SOMETHING THAT WAS SEE-THROUGH SO HE WAS FOUND RIGHT AWAY.
WHERE'S HE EVEN HIDING?!


SPLSH
IT IS WITH MUCH EMBARRASSMENT THAT I RETURN ...!
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE UNSIGHTLY DUCKLING ENDED UP GOING UNFOUND FOR TEN WHOLE YEARS.
LIKE THAT JAPANESE SOLDIER WHO DIDN'T KNOW THE WAR WAS OVER?!
Thick girl is thick guy
whisper
WHEN HE TRIED TO BUY PORNO MAGS SECRETLY, HE WAS CAUGHT RIGHT AWAY.
HE REALLY IS AN UGGO FETISHIST?!
Shoop
FATTIES SEX FOR BEGS
BY THAT TIME, THE REALLY EASY TO SEE DUCKLING HAD GROWN INTO A DUCK, AND STARTED TO BECOME UNCOMFORTABLE WITH STANDING OUT.
DOOM
AH... COULD IT BE MY FETISH IS TOO WEIRD?
WAIT, DOES THAT EVEN HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH HIM BEING EASY TO SEE?!
SINCE HE ONLY FOUND UGLY GIRLS ATTRACTIVE, HE STARTED TO DOUBT HIS SENSE OF BEAUTY.
Ehehe
FATTIES SEX PIC
IS HE READING THAT PORNO MAG IN THE TOILET?
EVEN WHEN HE WENT TO THE BATHROOM, THINGS IN FRONT OF HIM BECAME SEETHROUGH AND HE COULD BE SEEN.


AND SO THE VERY EASY TO SEE DUCKLING LOST HIS CONFIDENCE AND QUIT HIS LONGTIME JOB AS AN FBI SPY, BECOMING UNEMPLOYED.
WAIT, HOW DID HE EVEN GET THE JOB?!
DOOM
MEAN-WHILE, THE UN-SIGHTLY DUCKLING HAD BECOME A BASKET-BALL PLAYER.
YAY
HM?
BECAUSE HIS PRESENCE WAS SO WEAK, HE BECAME GOOD AT DIRECTING PASSES WITHOUT BEING SEEN BY THE OTHER TEAM.
ZOOM
LIKE IN KURO**'S BASKET-BALL?!
THE TWO OF THEM MET FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL YEARS AT A CLASS RE-UNION.
PUB
THEIR POSI-TIONS HAD COM-PLETELY REVERSED FROM BEFORE.
ACTUALLY, UGLY GIRLS AREN'T REALLY THAT BAD... ♥
YAY
EEK
WOOF, THOSE ARE SOME REAL UGLY GIRLS...
THEIR TASTES REVERSED TOO?!


THE VERY EASY TO SEE DUCKLING FOUND A PERSON NAMED WHITE ON INSTAGRAM, WHO COULD LIGHTEN OUTLINES.
THAT'S GETTING POPULAR.
AND WENT TO SEE HIM.
THE WHITE GUY FROM THE EFSF?!
WOW, HE REALLY IS SKETCHY...
ドン
TA DUM
LET ME MAKE YOU A LITTLE MORE SKETCH-LIKE, WITH MY WHITE STUFF.
PLEASE DO.
WAIT... WAIT ISN'T THAT THE WRONG WHITE STUFF...?!
もぞ Fumble
もぞ Fumble
DON'T TRICK ME LIKE THAT!
WHY'D YOU PUT IT IN THERE?!
SHOOP
WHITE OUT
修正液
IT'S... HARD TO OPEN.
THAT'S 'CAUSE YOU'RE WEARING A WEIRD COS-TUME...
tremble
tremble

Sploosh
THE REALLY EASY TO SEE DUCKLING WAS COVERED IN WHITE-OUT AND BECAME COM-PLETELY WHITE.
SQUEEZE
SPOOO
I CAN'T SEE MY-SELF!
THIS IS A BIGGER PROB-LEM THAN JUST STAND-ING OUT...
DOOM
THIS IS THE END FOR ME...! THIS IS THE END OF THE WORLD AS I KNOW IT!!
LET ME GUESS, YOU FEEL FINE?!
AND SO, THE VERY EASY TO SEE DUCKLING ENDED UP, JUST AS IN THE ORIGI-NAL STORY, BECOMING A WHITE BIRD.. A SWAN, I GUESS.
OH THAT'S PRETTY FUNNY! WAIT, NO IT ISN'T !!!
AND THE UNSIGHTLY DUCKLING ALSO BECAME A SWAN, PROBABLY, WHEN THE ARTIST'S GRIP WEAK-ENED, AND HIS LINES COMPLETELY DISAP-PEARED.
HUH ...?
AR-TIIST !!!
Fwa....

THE NEXT OBSTACLE IS PROBABLY EATING BREAD WITHOUT HANDS.
HM?
TMP TMP TMP
I SOMEHOW MANAGED TO LEAVE GRAMPA BEHIND.
DASH
DUN DUN
Mn..?
WHAT IS THE POINT OF THIS...?
DOOOOOOM